

# RADOM IS IN A STATE OF SIEGE

## PEOPLE RETURN THE FIRE OF THE SOLDIERS

BRESLAU, Prussia, Jan. 24—Special telegrams from Radom, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street. The soldiers occasionally fire on gatherings of the people, who have returned the fire, killing three officers. The people are also said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

### FIRE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Flames Drive Pupils and Teachers Into the Streets.

Pupils and teachers in the Lincoln School, Tenth and Alice streets, was threatened by death this morning by a fire which started in one of the rooms on the top floor of the frame building, shortly after 11 o'clock.

That scores of little ones were not caught up in the flames, suffocated by smoke that rolled in thick volumes through rooms and hallways, or trampled to death beneath the feet of their schoolmates is due to the fact that the "fire drill," practiced in all of the public schools of the city, was perfectly carried out this morning by pupils and teachers.

#### NONE INJURED.

Not a person among the thousand or more children enrolled in the school or the corps of twenty-five instructors were even slightly injured. Their escape seems miraculous.

#### DAMAGE.

Damage done to the school building was slight. It is estimated that \$500 will cover the loss, which was caused principally by water being poured into the building and which seeped through floors, damaging ceilings and desks, as well as school books.

#### CLASSES RESUMED.

This afternoon classes were called to order in those rooms of the Lincoln School which were not in any way damaged, but pupils whose seats are in the rooms visited by the fire and water will have a holiday until the loss can be repaired.

#### DEFECTIVE FLUE.

While it is not known positively, it is the opinion of Principal J. P. Garlick of the Lincoln School, and Fire Chief Ball that the blaze was caused by a defective flue, the flames being first discovered near the chimney of the room occupied by Miss Rose Kottinger on the third floor and known as the Third Grade, A, and B.

#### ALARM SOUNDS.

The pupils in the Lincoln School were seated at their desks, having just come in from the morning recess. Suddenly the clanging of the school's fire bell was heard throughout the rooms and halls.

Pupils in Miss Kottinger's room had heard the crackling of flames overhead and had called the attention of their teacher to the fact.

And at the same time pupils in Miss Jewett's room, adjoining that occupied by Miss Kottinger, heard the noise made by flames eating up the wood-work.

Without waiting to investigate further, Miss Jewett rushed into the hallway and sounded the fire alarm.

#### GO THROUGH FIRE DRILL.

Pupils throughout the building arose from their seats, at a signal from the class teacher.

"It's a fire drill," said some in rooms away from the portion of the building visited by the flames.

Trained just how to conduct them.

### SURPRISE FOR THE GUESTS.

Hostess Eloped and Left Husband to Make Explanation.

BERKELEY, January 24.—While the guests bidden by Christian and Lizette Werren waited at the quaint little Werren home to greet Mrs. Werren and congratulate the wife and husband on the thirty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, Mrs. Werren was putting all the distance possible between herself and the happy gathering at her husband's home.

#### SHE RAN AWAY.

With her was Fred Troesch, according to the husband's story told to-day, and the eloping pair had in their possession the savings of thirty years kept hitherto in the Union Savings Bank in Oakland in the joint names of Mr. and Mrs. Werren.

#### SHE IS SIXTY.

Mrs. Werren is 60 years old; a short, stout Swiss woman. Her paramour as described by the eloping woman's husband, is 32 years old, a carpenter who had been a boarder in the Werren home for months.

Werren himself is a frail appearing, bearded old Swiss, 66 years of age. He is prostrated with grief over the incident that has broken up his happy home and left him without wife or any of the little fortune he had worked many years to accumulate.

#### SHE TOOK MONEY.

Mrs. Werren drew \$1000 from the Union Bank of Savings last Saturday without her husband's knowledge. Then she disappeared with Troesch so the husband says.

Last Thursday the Werrens began preparations to celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. They sent for their friends throughout Berkeley, and they came by the score to Werren's unique little chalet in the hills of North Berkeley, where Werren has for years kept a Swiss drinking place and hotel.

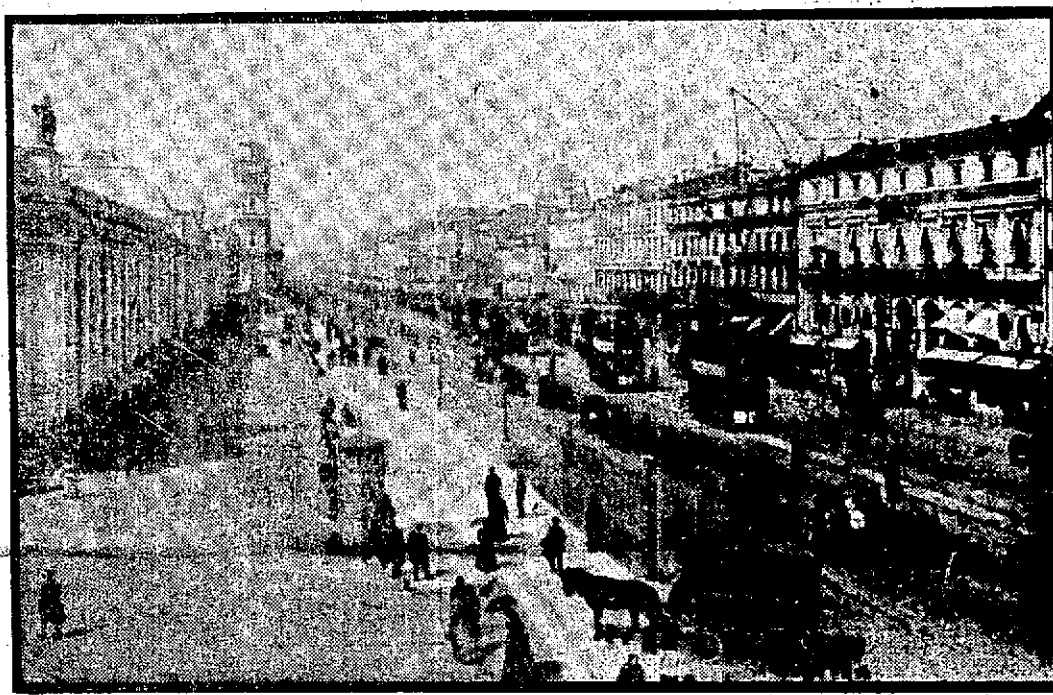
The University students know the place well, and many a night of jollity has been spent there by them. The resort is famous for its hospitality and the old world customs of the Swiss proprietor.

#### NO HOSTESS THERE.

Thither turned the guests on Saturday night, but no hostess was there to greet them. Mr. Werren explained to all in his bewild-

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### INFERNAL MACHINES AND BIG BOMBS FOR THE CZAR.



THE NEVSKY PROSPECT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, timed 12:21 p. m. today, says: Crowds of strikers are again concentrating on the Nevsky Prospekt. The situation is so intense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Helsingfors and elsewhere for safety.

A meeting of 350 barristers and solicitors has passed a resolution of solidarity with the strikers, protesting against the action of the government in provoking bloodshed, declining to plead in the courts and deciding to open a subscription in aid of the propaganda.

### PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED IN THE NIGHT.

EDITORS AND LAWYERS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR THEIR TALK.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 24, 2 p. m.—St. Petersburg wears a less martial aspect to-day. Everywhere troops have been drawn into courtyards. Only pickets are left outside and small squads of Cossacks are patrolling the streets. The stores along the principal thoroughfares are mostly closed and barricaded.

#### DAMAGE DONE.

The correspondent of the Associated Press drove up the Nevsky Prospekt and with the help of daylight realized that the damage done to the store fronts was more considerable than apparent last night. A large number of business premises were wrecked, the mob having devoted itself principally to confectioners and pastry cooks.

Enormous crowds of strikers and many sightseers, encouraged by the mild weather, were promenading the sidewalks this morning and the street cars were again in operation. All has been quiet up to this hour.

#### AFTER AUTOCRACY.

The correspondent of the Associated Press noted several men distributing proclamations. The people were formerly shy of ac-

### A VIOLENT PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED.

STRIKERS ARE URGED TO DESTROY ALL THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

cepting such documents; now they are eagerly accepting them and have nicknamed them "Lastochke" (swallows) an allusion to the spring which has become a synonym of revolution. The correspondent secured a number of copies. They are all signed by "The Russian Social Democrat Labor Party." One proclamation dated January 22d reads:

"Comrades: So long as autocracy exists, no improvement in our condition is possible. Therefore we continue to inscribe on our banners the following demands:

The immediate cessation of the war.

The summoning of a Constitutional Assembly of Representatives of the people elected by universal and equal suffrage and by direct secret ballot.

The removal of class and race privileges and restrictions.

The inalienability of the person and domicile.

Freedom of conversation, speech, the press, meetings, strikes and political associations.

A second proclamation dated January 23, says:

"The proletariat of all countries

### AN APPEAL TO SHED BLOOD OF ROYALTY.

WORKINGMEN ARE URGED TO KILL AND THEN LOOT THE CITY.

are united.

"Citizens, you yesterday witnessed the beastly cruelty of the autocracy. You saw blood flowing in the streets. You saw hundreds slaughtered, defenders of the cause of labor. You saw the death and heard the groans of the wounded men and defenseless children. The blood and brains of workingmen were spattered around where their heads had been laid. Who directed the soldiers to aim their rifles and fire bullets at the breasts of the laborers?

"It was the Emperor, the Grand Dukes, the ministers, the nobles of the court. They are the murderers. Slay them.

"To arms, comrades.

"LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION."

"Seize the arsenals and the arms at the depots and at the gunsmiths. Lay low the prison walls. Liberate the defenders of freedom. Demolish the police and gendarmes' stations and all the Government and State buildings.

"We must throw down the Emperor and the Government and must have our own Government.

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### STRIKE CONTINUES TO SPREAD

Rumor That a Mob is Marching on the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24, 2:30 p. m.—While the city is quiet there is still great tension in St. Petersburg, but from Moscow comes news that disorders have begun there, and the idyl here may be only the precursor of another storm.

Not a single mill or factory has started up.

This is very significant as indicating that the workmen are being supplied with the sinews of war.

None has applied for pay at the factories, although some have two weeks' pay coming to them. The crowds in the streets are sullen and several hundred additional troops were brought in at daylight and housed in barracks.

#### TERROR OF PEOPLE.

Machine gun batteries were also placed at several points for emergency.

The terror of the people has been somewhat relieved, but the dread of the next few days continues.

Many foreigners are leaving Russia.

The foreign embassies are not manifesting alarm.

They are expressing confidence that the government will be able to handle the situation and that there is nothing now warranting apprehension for the lives or safety of their fellow countrymen. The authorities insist that the danger of the situation is exaggerated, continuing to scout the idea of a revolution, and maintaining the ability of the government to meet all emergencies.

#### TRAINS ON TIME.

Traffic between St. Petersburg and Moscow, and St. Petersburg and Warsaw is uninterrupted.

The Northern express arrived on schedule time.

During the afternoon came the news that workmen were going out at Kovno and Vilna, but particulars were lacking.

Although the crowds on the Nevsky Prospekt continued to increase during the afternoon, just as they did yesterday, there have been no collisions up to this hour.

Moreover during the day several of the smaller mills resumed work and the men at other mills assured their employers that they were anxious to return, but that the strikers threatened to kill them if they did so.

#### WILD RUMORS.

The wildest rumors are in circulation. A mob is reported to be marching on Tsarskoe-Selo to see the Emperor, as the multitude marched to Versailles to ask King Louis XVI of France for bread in 1773, but the story is utterly without foundation.

In certain quarters, where the woes of Russia are always laid at the door of Great Britain, the feeling against the British has become intense, it being charged that the British are furnishing money to bring about a revolution.

### Nobody Was Killed Monday

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24—An official account of yesterday's events is as follows:

During Monday there were no collisions between the rioters and the troops. Detachments of soldiers had no need to use their arms as the crowds dispersed when the troops appeared. In the course of the day an attempt was made to attack Gostinsky Diver market, but it was

### PREFECT KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Chief of Police Also Said to Have Been Assassinated.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 24, 7:30 p. m.—Sensational, but unconfirmed reports, are in circulation that the Prefect of St. Petersburg has been assassinated, and that he will be succeeded by General Trepoff, the former chief of police of Moscow.

It is also reported that the chief of police of St. Petersburg has been assassinated.

repulsed.

Workmen at the electric stations joined the strike in the evening. Then some groups, taking advantage of the darkness, began to break windows in the shops, but order was everywhere quickly restored.

No person was killed or wounded on Monday. The exact number killed on Sunday was 96, injured 232, of whom 52 were treated at the ambulance stations.

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### CITY IS QUIET THIS AFTERNOON

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—At 2:30 this afternoon the city is quiet but extreme tension exists. Disorders have begun in Moscow and the ranks of the strikers are constantly augmented. Additional troops have been brought to the capital.

#### SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell at public auction the following list of goods at the Southern Pacific freight shed, corner Kentucky and Fourth streets, San Francisco, Take Fifth street cars. Sale, Thursday, January 26, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: 472 woven wire coils, 200 double blankets, 600 top mattresses, 500 feather pillows, 350 Turkish towels, tubs, washboards, etc., etc. All must needs be sold. Dealers and lodging-house-keepers will pay you to attend this sale. Goods will be sold in lots to suit. No limit or reserve.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Call Building, San Francisco, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 141.

#### SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. A. N. Wachs to sell the plant, furniture, etc., of his home, No. 1454 Castro street, corner Nineteenth, Oakland, Sale, Wednesday, January 25, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: One fine upright piano, odd upholstered parlor pieces, fine couch, Roman chair, Morris chair, rockers, gilt etagere, hall rack, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, pictures, mandolin, oak edged board, extending dining table and chairs to match, glass, china and silverware, oak bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bedding, wardrobe, range, cooking utensils, etc., etc. This furniture is as good as new. All must and will be sold.

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### EXECUTION AND REMOVAL AUCTION

Of Liquors, Vienna Chairs, Pianos, Etc., Etc. at No. 216 Broadway, Oakland, on Wednesday, January 25th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, master of F. Walter vs. H. W. Leathers. I shall sell under Execution with a miscellaneous lot of liquors, wines, cigars, sixteen dozen bottles beer, four bottles, crockery, glassware; also forty-two new Vienna chairs, nine dining tables, four linenware, also, on account of removal, lot of odds and ends in my storeroom, consisting of two pianos, two organs, lot of crockery, tables, partitions, shelving, lumber and other odds and ends, books, pictures, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale preliminary.

A. A. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

# DARKNESS AT NEVSKY PROSPECT.

## Terrorists May Begin Reign of Bomb Throwing.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 24 (6:15 p. m.)—The lower section of the Nevsky Prospect, including the Winter Palace district and the quay, where the embassies are located, is in darkness and there has been a resumption of the panicky feeling of yesterday.

Nevertheless, the authorities express increasing confidence that the backbone of the strike is broken and that all the prominent agitators and many extreme liberals have been arrested.

Father Gapon has disappeared and is said to be in Moscow, directing the strike there.

For the moment the men here are without a plan of action and are seemingly commencing to realize that without arms it is folly to resist the troops.

If the strikers are paralyzed, there is general fear that the revolutionists and the terrorists, who are coming to the front, will begin a reign of bomb-throwing and that the Political Exiles' Association, known as the "Illegal Red Cross," will make large contributions.

There is no truth in the report circulating that strikers 30,000 strong are marching upon Kolpino, twenty miles from St. Petersburg, for the purpose of seizing the small arms factory there.

# HAYWARDS BONDS SOLD.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS IS GIVEN ISSUE BY TRUSTEES.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 24.—The Trustees of Haywards met last evening for the purpose of opening bids for the school bonds, amounting to \$7,500, recently ordered issued by the voters of Haywards in order that Laurel Common School might be improved.

The Oakland Bank of Savings out of six bidders was awarded the issue of bonds, the amount of its bid being \$7,482.91.

There remains to the bank officials five days in which to examine the surety.

The other bidders were L. C. Merriam, of San Leandro; the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Oakland; the Bank of Haywards; the San Francisco Savings Union and the Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

The election at which a majority of the voters of Haywards decided to issue bonds was held about two months ago.

Wright's Paragon Headache Cure makes a headache look like six carfaxes. Presto! and the ache is gone. Freedom from headache and neuralgia is yours upon the moment. Besides, this freedom is won without risk or danger to the rest of your anatomy, as WRIGHT'S PARAGON HEADACHE CURE is not on loving acquaintance with any injurious ingredient. It is harmless, tasteless, head-acheless.

In Tablet or Water form. At all drug-gists, or by mail of its proprietors.

WANT GUNS.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Russian Government has ordered the Ludwig Loewe Arms Factory to supply as soon as possible 500 machine guns.

# INFERNAL MACHINES AND BIG BOMBS FOR THE CZAR

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"Long live the revolution. Long live the constituent assembly of the representatives of the people."

A third proclamation appeals to the people not to attempt to injure private property.

**STRICT RULES.**

General Prince Vasilchikov, commander of the guards, has not yet announced the stringent rules usually accompanying a state of siege, such as forbidding persons to leave their houses after 10 p. m., without special passes and the extinction of all lights in private quarters after that hour. The authorities evidently are still confident that they have the situation well in hand.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Emperor, the Empress and their children are going to Copenhagen, or on the other hand that the Emperor has decided, to appoint a mixed commission of officials, employers and workmen to consider the strikers' demands, notably the question of eight hours work per day, and to make an investigation of the shooting of the strikers.

**MANY RUMORS.**

All sorts of rumors are circulating in both official circles and among the workmen. A curious report spread among the men last night that the Emperor had given in and that three white flags had been placed over the Winter Palace signifying that he had consented to reduce the maximum legal hours of work from eleven to eight. According to this legend, the Emperor would have displayed a red flag if he had decided to refuse the strikers' request. Many workmen, deceived by the rumor, shouted "hurrah" in token of victory and this possibly was the reason that the strikers, believing they had already won the day, refrained from committing excesses yesterday.

**FATHER GOPON.**

Father Gapon's popularity is unimpaired, but it is already evident that the Social-Democrats are getting the upper hand and that they are encouraging the people to violence. From a trustworthy source it is learned that Father Gapon sent a letter to the Social-Democrats in the following terms:

"They have fired upon and massacred us, but we are not vanquished and the day of our triumph is nigh. Do not spoil our triumph by taking up arms and resorting to violence. Content yourselves with destroying the portraits of him who is no longer worthy to be our Emperor."

This pacific admonition irritated the Social-Democrats and does not meet with a response from the workmen who apparently are thirsting for vengeance and are clamoring for their leaders to dis-

tribute the arms.

**INFERNAL MACHINES.**

The revolutionists are also reported to be actively preparing bombs and infernal machines to wreck the post offices and destroy other Government property.

The revolutionists talk wildly of issuing a manifesto, declaring a provisional government.

They seem to have broken completely with the Zemstvoists, whom they treat with contempt on account of what they call their "truckling" to autocracy.

Even Prince Trubetskoi who led the reformers of Moscow, is regarded by them with suspicion and even hatred because in an article published by the Pravo he described the revolutionists as a "Port Arthur inside of Russia" which Russia would have to overthrow.

**ARRESTS MADE.**

M. Hessen, editor of the Pravo, whose advanced liberal views are well known, has been arrested.

The Workingmen's Club has been closed by order of the prefect of police.

Professor Karsaiff and Mm. Annensky and Pechschonoff, three well known writers, and Town Counselors Kedrin and Schmitnikoff, who are also lawyers, were arrested during the night.

# FIRE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL.

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selves, the pupils walked from the rooms into the hallways, through the hallways and down winding stairways.

**TURNS IN ALARM.**

By this time Principal Garlick had been notified that a fire was in the school and so he immediately hurried to a telephone and notified Fire Warden MacDonald at Engine House No. 1, and the department hurried to the scene.

**CHILDREN IN SMOKE.**

Children in that portion of the building facing Allee and Eleventh streets where the fire was located, were marching by fours through hallways and down stairways to safety, when the flames broke through the woodwork and ceiling, allowing volumes of smoke to hover around the little ones.

Despite this fact there was no panic, the children did not crowd one another, but remained in military array and thus avoided trampling each other to death.

In view of the fact that the stairways of the Lincoln School are dark and winding, it is considered by the teachers nothing less than a miracle that some of the little ones were not crushed and injured.

**FRANTIC MOTHERS.**

News that the Lincoln School was on fire rapidly spread throughout the neighborhood where resided the parents of the children attending the institution.

Frantic mothers and sisters flocked to the scene and rushed from group to group, seeking their own.

Although safe from the burning building nearly all of the smaller children were in tears due to excitement and seeing their school ablaze.

Many of the pupils attempted to rush back into the building, to secure their personal belongings, but were prevented from so doing by policemen and teachers guarding the entrances.

**FIRE UNDER CONTROL.**

Meanwhile, the firemen under the direction of Chief Ball and Fire Warden MacDonald, were pouring water into that portion of the building visited by the flames and soon had the blaze under control.

Then Principal Garlick put a hundred or more of the older boys to work with brooms to sweep the water off the floors to prevent it from damaging the ceilings below. By so doing he saved hundreds of dollars' worth of school property.

The Board of Education in the City Hall had been notified of the fire, and Superintendent of Schools McClymont was soon on the scene. To a TRIBUNE reporter he said:

"I consider it nothing short of a miracle that the children were not killed or maimed, but more than likely their safety is due to the fact that they were perfect in the fire drill and did not forget their teachings when the smoke rolled about them. I compliment Professor Garlick and his corps of teachers for their able manner in which they had drilled the children."

**TEACHER'S STORY.**

Miss Kollinger, the teacher in whose room the fire started, said:

"We were busy at work just after the morning recess when one of my pupils called attention to the fact that flames were crackling near us. I heard it at the same time and gave the signal for the fire drill. There was no crowding or pulling and all were out of the building without accident."

Principal Garlick was in the annex when the alarm of fire sounded and he assisted in keeping the children calm.

**ATTRACTED TO SCENE.**

Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene by the statement that the Lincoln School was afire and many arrived in time to witness the well drilled children file from the building.

It was 12 o'clock before the fire department left the scene.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

# ALAMEDA WOMAN'S DEATH IS A MYSTERY



MISS MARY MCKEE.

## She Told a Stranger That She Was in Trouble—No Poison is Found.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 24.—A mysterious death occurred in a Pullman car attached to a Chicago-California Santa Fe train which passed through here. The victim was a woman, possibly 25 or 30 years of age. Papers indicate her name to be Mary McKee, No. 2251 San Jose avenue, Alameda, Cal. Her ticket reads from Chicago to Los Angeles, and the Pullman conductor and porter say that when she entered the coach she was heavily veiled.

After retiring the first night the woman did not leave her berth. About two hours before the train reached here, the porter heard a moaning sound from her berth and asked if she wanted anything. She replied in the negative. An hour later the porter found the woman dead in the berth.

Although no poison could be found, the theory of suicide is advanced because several pieces of paper were found bearing the addresses of her own name, in care of Mrs. O. B. Chase of Alameda, and the name of Mrs. A. McNeal, 228 Michigan avenue, Chicago. The body will be held here awaiting orders.

## NEW BILLS IN COMMON STOCK THE ASSEMBLY INCREASED.

MEASURES OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Note-worthy among the bills introduced in the Assembly today were the following:

By America—Appropriating \$5000 to be used by the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State in defense of the interests of the State in suits involving the right to use oil on the public highways.

By Olmstead—Regulating the redemption of trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and preventing fraud and deception in their use.

By Creighton—Appropriating \$7000 to aid Modoc county in the construction of permanent work on the county road between Alturas and Cedarville.

By Tripp—To classify the roads in the State and to define each class.

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## STATEMENT GOES TO THE DEFENSE

AUBURN, Cal., January 24.—By arrangement of the attorneys, both sides this morning, Judge Prewett ordered that the statement of Adolph Weber made in the sheriff's office on the morning after the fire, be delivered to the defense.

# IMPEACH JUDGE SWAYNE.

## Senators Are Sworn to Try the Noted Case.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—At 1 o'clock today the Senate organized as a court of impeachment. Chief Justice Fuller, in his official gown, entered and was escorted to the presiding officers' desk. His presence was announced by Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the committee sent to request him to administer the oath to Senators.

Chairman pro tem Frye and Senator Platt of Connecticut, were first sworn. The roll of the Senate was called and Senators in groups of ten were presented at the desk and sworn. Many members of the House were present during the ceremony and the galleries well filled.

As soon as the Senate was organized as a court a resolution was passed, informing the House that the Senate was ready to receive the impeachment managers at the bar of the Senate.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, who was called to the chair as presiding officer of the court, stated that during the impeachment trial all Senators who had been sworn ought to be in their seats. As soon as the House could be informed the managers of the impeachment were announced and demanded that a process be issued against Judge Swayne. A resolution was passed directing that an order be issued for Judge Swayne, returnable on Friday at one o'clock.

The Senate, as a court, then adjourned, and Mr. Frye resumed the chair, the Senate proceeding in regular session.

# SURPRISE FOR THE GUESTS.

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erment that his wife had gone to Oakland early in the day to procure edibles and had not returned.

He suspected that the housewife had gone with Troesch who had, he declared, paid Mrs. Werren marked attention during his stay as a boarder.

**AT A SALOON.**

Werren continued his investigation, learned that his wife had drawn \$1000 from the Oakland bank, that all her clothes had been removed from the house, that she and Troesch had been seen Saturday afternoon in J. Camlong's saloon on San Pablo avenue in West Berkeley and then he was convinced that the pair had left him alone and practically penniless.

**ONCE SHOT.**

Mrs. Werren figured in a sensational shooting scrape at the hotel on April 27, 1904. She was attacked by a masked highwayman and shot through the breast when she resisted his attempt to loot the place. Her life was despaired of, but she recovered under the careful nursing of her aged husband.

**CAMLONG'S STORY.**

J. Camlong of 6499 San Pablo avenue when seen had the following to say regarding the affair:

"I supplied the Werrens with liquor and have done so for the past four years. I have always regarded them as quiet people. We were invited to their wedding anniversary last Saturday night, but did not go on account of the rain."

"About 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Werren came to my place alone to leave an order. At noon she drove back in a buggy and Fred Troesch was with her. She had nothing in particular to say."

"She went away from here. That is the last I saw of them, but a friend has since told me that he saw Mrs. Werren at Sixteenth street depot at 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He was on the train and does not know where she went from there."

# MORE MONEY FOR JUSTICES

## Bill to Increase Salaries Goes to House.

SACRAMENTO, January 24.—Although there was barely a quorum in the Assembly this morning, on account of the absence of members on junkets, the final passage of bills was taken up, and among the measures receiving favorable consideration were:

By Waste—Appropriating \$25,000 to pay for the rent, library and furnishing of the quarters for the District Court of Appeals.

By Treadwell—Authorizing the publication of the opinions of the District Court of Appeals, the same as the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court are provided for.

By Atkinson—Requiring boards of election to post at least four copies of precinct registers at voting precincts in San Francisco.

By Atkinson—Requiring boards of election in San Francisco to make returns to the registrar of voters within three hours after the count has been made.

By McCarthy—Providing for an additional Justice Court in the city of Los Angeles, and increasing the city Justice of Oakland to \$2400 a year.

By McGowan—Increasing the salaries of Justices of the Peace in the city and county of San Francisco to \$3600 a year.

By McCartney—Authorizing boards of Supervisors to create an additional Justice Court in a township when public necessity and convenience demand it.

By Devlin—Increasing the salary of the deputy Controller to \$2700 a year, and authorizing the appointment of a porter at a salary of \$150.

By McCartney—Increasing the salaries of Supreme Court Justices from \$6000 to \$8000 a year.

# HUSBAND ARRESTS HIS RIVAL

MAN WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN WIFE AND RAZOR IS IN JAIL.

J. H. West who is accused of having stolen the wife and pet razor of William Wikens, a cook, and fled to Merced, has been arrested and was brought here this morning.

He is technically charged with petty larceny but may be charged with a still greater offense, depending on the wrathfulness of the husband who alleges he was wronged.

West is a Pullman car porter. The husband is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

West's case will come up in the Police Court tomorrow.

# COURTNEY A CANDIDATE.

William P. Courtney announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Councilman from the Sixth Ward.

# STRIKE SPREADS TO CITY OF VILNA

VILNA, Russia, Jan. 24.—A strike has commenced here. The town is quiet.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in six to fourteen days. 50c.

If you buy your Furniture And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did not." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinney, 27-29 1/2 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

### Too Many Glasses

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## CAUSED BY WIFE'S ACTIONS.

Her Flirtations Made Lem Campbell Insane Say Witnesses.

Worry over the actions of his wife until it caused him to try and forget his sorrow by drinking to excess and finally to destroy the cause of his trouble was the burden of the testimony offered in the trial of Lemuel D. Campbell this morning, charged with the murder of his wife.

Three witnesses were put on this morning all of whom testified to the fact that in his cups he was brooding over his troubles and often spoke of them to one person or another and the effort of Attorney Frick in Campbell's behalf is to show that his mental worry, together with his drinking, finally produced a mental state of emotional insanity where the prisoner became irresponsible for his action.

Testimony in regard to the cause of Campbell's worry was put on yesterday afternoon when J. Fessati, a bartender at the Venetian Gardens on Seventh street, testified to having been accused by Campbell with having been out with his wife and when he confessed to it Campbell knocked him down and gave him a terrible beating. The pair were at that time separated and divorced but notwithstanding this, his wife still pursued him with telephone messages and letters asking him to come back to her and at the same time kept up her flirtations with other men.

Daniel McCarthy, the proprietor of a saloon near the Sixteenth street depot took the stand this morning and testified that Campbell stayed about his place for some time and told him that if his wife ever called him up there to tell her he was not there. In regard to conversations between himself and Campbell about his trouble McCarthy said:

"On one occasion in particular during the recent butchers' strike he spoke to me of his trouble. He was out on strike himself at the time and said to that, between his worrying over his wife and his job, he didn't know what to do. Within the last year or eighteen months he has spoken

to me about three or four times on the subject besides telling me never to tell her where he was."

Frick—"Now will you tell this court and jury what you know of Campbell's condition on the day of the murder?"

McCarthy—"Well he was in my place in the afternoon and was very drunk. He was not so that he could not walk but he came up to the bar and put down a button and said that he wanted to treat two friends. I looked at him and asked him what he meant and he said 'I want a drink.' I told him that he was already drunk and that I would not give him any. He claimed that the button was a half dollar and that his money was as good as any body else's."

Frick—"Did he do this in a joke or what did you think of it at the time?"

McCarthy—"It was not so much the fact that he put the button on the bar that attracted my attention as the way he did it. I was talking to some friends at one end of the bar and there was plenty of room for him and his friends and he came up and pushed right in between us. I asked him what was the matter and he looked strange and said that he wanted a drink."

R. L. Young, a butcher for whom Campbell worked for about two years also testified to his drinking and his worry and in this connection said:

"When Campbell told me about their separation I told him that it was the best thing that ever happened to him."

Frick—"What did you mean by that?"

Young—"Well his wife was not a good woman and I told him so, and said that she would always make him trouble."

Frick—"Did that end his trouble?"

Young—"No. She used to ring him up at the shop and Campbell told me always to tell her he was not there. Sometimes however he would answer the phone himself and then she would recognize his voice and he would have to talk to her. Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Campbell's mother, also came to me when he was drunk one time and asked me to discharge him. I told him about it when he came back."

Scotch Concert—Burns Anniversary, Hamilton Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

## COMMEND ACTION OF MAYOR.

BARBERS' UNION REQUESTS HIM TO CONTINUE TO CLEAR THE STREETS.

The following resolutions commending the action of Mayor Olney relative to taking down the street signs have been passed by the Barbers' Union:

"Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23, 1905. Whereas, Mayor Olney having commenced a street and sidewalk cleaning crusade, thereby causing the removal of many signs including barber poles, be it

Resolved, That we petition the Mayor of the City of Oakland to also cause the removal of boot black stands, telegraph and telephone poles and all obstructions to pedestrians.

Adopted Jan. 16, 1905.  
GEO. K. SMITH, President.  
BEN LITZBERG, Sec.  
"871 Washington street."

## MINISTER GRISCOM ENTERTAINED.

JAPANESE EMPEROR WISHES HIS SATISFACTION CONVEYED TO ROOSEVELT.

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—The Emperor to-day received Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister. In special audience, and later entertained him at luncheon. The Emperor requested the minister to convey to President Roosevelt his great satisfaction over the cordial relations existing between Japan and the United States. He paid a high compliment to the courtesy shown to Lieutenant-General Prince Fushimi by the President and the people of the United States.

In reply, Mr. Griscom thanked the Emperor for the interest taken by Japan in the St. Louis Exposition and the friendship manifested by the visit of Prince Fushimi.

The Emperor who was in high spirits, proposed the health of President Roosevelt.

Prince Fushimi and other distinguished Japanese were present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Edward Bremiller, Napa.....31

Alice McInnis, Napa.....30

George Kennedy, Oakland.....21

Ethel Hubert, Oakland.....19

Milton A. Stockdale, Auburn.....over 21

Iolanthe J. White, San Francisco.....over 18

Roy S. Campbell, San Jose.....over 21

Minnie M. Goude, Mason City, Iowa.....over 18

DEATH OF MRS. VIERA.

Mrs. Minnie Viera, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her residence, on Beemer street in Fruitvale. She was a native of Portugal. She leaves a husband and several children.

## ACCUSED OF MANY CRIMES.

Johann Hoch is Charged With Killing His Wives For Money.

CHICAGO, January 24.—Information of more alleged victims of the supposed Blue Beard, Johann Hoch, has been given the police by John Frick, an employee of the Nickel Plate railroad. Frick has reported to the police a charge that his sister, Mrs. William Schultz, married Hoch, who then called himself Albert Muschburg, at Argos, Ind., in 1900. Mrs. Schultz had a child named Nettie, then five years of age.

"Shortly after they arrived in Chicago, letters ceased coming to me," said Frick, "and I am under the belief that my sister and her little girl were done away with. My sister had about \$1,500 at the time of her marriage."

Mrs. H. J. Schwartzman of Milwaukee, telegraphed the police that she would arrive here today for the purpose of trying to identify a photograph of Hoch as the man who married her sister in 1898. The woman died shortly afterwards, leaving \$1,800 to her husband.

Relatives of six of the thirteen wives credited to Hoch have expressed a belief to Police Inspector Shippy that the six women died from poison. The list of dead and missing is as follows:

Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, died January 11, 1905.

Mrs. Mary Steinbecker, died 1894.

Mrs. Mary Becker, St. Louis, died 1902.

Mrs. Mary Schultz, Argos, Ind., died 1900.

Mrs. Lena Hoch, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sophia Hoch, Milwaukee.

CANDIDATE LOSES HIS VOTES.

THREE SUPPORTERS OF THOMAS NIEDRINGHAUS LEAVE HIM.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—In joint session to-day Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator, lost three votes, which are given to R. C. Keams. The ballot stood:

Niedringhaus, 78; Cockrell, 51; Keams, 12; Goodrich, 1. Necessary to elect, 58. The next ballot was taken and change and adjournment was taken until to-morrow. J. E. Goodrich, of Kansas City, who is a native of this city, is a Keams man. He was not allowed to speak at yesterday's meeting of the Republican State Committee. Several absentees were paired. Yesterday's blow at Niedringhaus was the most serious yet received, and the belief was expressed that he could not now win.

## MURDERED BY INDIANS.

YAQUIS SLAY PROMINENT MEXICAN AND ROY RANCHMAN.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says Antonio Astizarian, a member of a prominent Mexican family, with two servants, has been murdered by Yaqui Indians in the same vicinity where five Americans were slain last Thursday. The family of M. Doano, a ranchman, was robbed, but they were allowed to go with their lives.

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Sold by Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway.

## MANY STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT.

RECORDS SHOW A MARKED INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS.

There are 10,570 school children in attendance at the public schools of this city at the present time. This figure is in excess of the enrollment of last term by nearly 500.

The figures of the last school year show there were but slightly in excess of 10,000 school children in attendance, if the rate continues in the same proportion in the future as in the past, the number of pupils will increase approximately at the rate of 500 a year.

Superintendent McDonalds confidently expects that more than 11,000 school children will be taught in the public schools next term. The present arrangements are barely sufficient for the accommodation of the pupils. As it is, many of the classes are crowded and outside school room has been temporarily secured.

It is anticipated that by the beginning of next term that the school room will have been increased sufficiently to accommodate the extra 500 students.

## PLACES FRIEND ON TRACK.

PRACTICAL JOKE CAUSES HIM TO BE SUSPECTED OF INSANITY.

As the result of a practical joke, Joe Belungas, a sailmaker, spent an hour in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital this morning. He had been out drinking with some friends last night and with them was a cripple who wheeled about in a chair. The chair broke down and Belungas tried to carry his companion home and when they got to the railroad tracks at First and Franklin streets, Belungas put down his burden for a moment's rest. A train was about due and the automatic switch closed up, catching the cripple known as Scotch Bob. By much swinging of lanterns the train was stopped and the man taken out.

This morning friends of Belungas told him Scotch Bob had been taken to the Receiving Hospital and gave him a card upon which was written "this man is crazy" and signed Supervisor Joe Kelly's name to it. When he went to inquire for his friend he presented the card and was looked up. Later his friends went up and got him out.

## SPENT HIS ALL FOR DRINK.

MRS. ROSE BATTERSBY GIVEN A DIVORCE ON GROUND OF CRUELTY.

Rose Battersby was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Hall from John J. Battersby on the ground of cruelty. She was also granted the custody of the child, Otto Nicholas of Berkeley was a witness and testified that the wife had always been a good and faithful wife to Battersby, who worked off and on for him for about twelve years. He said that in the last few years he had taken to drinking heavily and that he could not hold his position.

While he was drunk Mrs. Battersby testified that he treated her cruelly and swore and cursed her and spent his money and any that he could get hold of for drink.

## JAPS SHOCKED AT DEATH ROLL.

JAPANESE ARMY FIGHTING BATTLE OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

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A member of a foreign legion said: "The war is over unless the Russian people are crushed with an iron heel. It has brought about a crisis. The Japanese army is now fighting the battle of the Russian people."

## RUSSIAN CAVALRY DISLODGED.

JAPANESE CAPTURE OFFICERS, MEN, HORSES AND ARMS.

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SACRAMENTO, January 24.—Attracted by the fact that there was to be a debate and final vote on the bill providing for the recession of the Yosemite Valley to the United States, a crowd of spectators, including a number of prominent people, who have worked on both sides of the recession question, filled the lobby and galleries of the Senate this morning.

In defending his Yosemite bill, Senator Belshaw declared that the principal opposition to his measure had been based on sentiment. He said the question was not one of sentiment, but of what was best for the Yosemite Valley. Belshaw's contention was that the valley is merely held in trust by California.

"The Yosemite Valley would be a splendid asset to California if it was properly taken care," said Belshaw. "But during the forty years that the State has had control of the valley only \$495,000 has been expended on it. The result is that today the accommodations in the valley are sadly inefficient."

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Both Houses are FOR LA FOLLETO

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—Both Houses of the Wisconsin Legislature voted to-day separately for United States Senator, Governor La Follette being named.

Any actress without a history can easily obtain one at a book store.

Many a young man's wealth is due to his wisdom in selecting a father.

IMPORTED Muenchener - Lowenbrau Beer is draught at Yeoman's, 364 Washington street. Sole agency.

Dr. C. C. Shinnick has returned to his office after an absence of three months and has resumed his practice. Office, 804 Tenth street; phone Main 270.

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THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH—Note a Few of Them—Lots of Things Proportionately Low That We Don't Quote—These Give You An Idea:

54 inch Black, Navy Serge Dress Goods \$1.25. Values for 75c per yard.

Zibelines assorted colors, \$1.00 values; 54 inches wide; now 50c per yard.

Ladies' Underskirts, \$1.50 value \$2.75 now \$1.75; regular \$2.75 now \$2.50.

Ladies' Under Skirts, \$1.50 values for \$1.00 each.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value for 70c per garment.

Shetland Wool Men's Shirts and Drawers, always \$1.50; now \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests only, to close 50c each.

Children's Vests only, regular 50c goods; now 25c each.

Comforters, white batting, from \$1.00 up; worth more.

California Wool Blankets; extra value \$3.75 per pair.

Drummers lines of samples of Shams and Scarfs at half price.

Ladies' Hose, fancy embroidered, 25c value for 15c per pair.

Children's School Hose; extra heavy; 20c value for 12 1-2c per pair.

Remnants, Odds and Ends at about half price.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes bread in an hour—no standing over night.

## COUNTY OFFICERS HEARD.

Tell Delegation at Sacramento What is



## BELL BOY STEALS \$20,000 AFTER LADY WITH WORTH OF GEMS

**Pasadena Police Arrest Young Boy Who Tells of a Clever Plot.**

PASADENA, Cal., January 23.—Carl Wilson, a bell boy at the Maryland Hotel, was arrested by the police late this afternoon, and with his arrest the episode of the plot by which Mrs. William T. Edey was robbed of \$20,000 worth of jewelry by the employees of the hotel.

According to Wilson, he and James Doyle, the head bell boy of the hotel, who was arrested on suspicion yesterday, and John Morgan of Los Angeles, a friend of Doyle's, are the three who planned and executed the robbery. Wilson first discovered Mrs. Edey's jewelry and informed Doyle where they were. Doyle then entered Mrs. Edey's apartments, secured

## BISHOP PRAYS FOR THE CZAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Bishop Tikhon of the Russian Greek Church in this city held thanksgiving services in the Powell-street edifice last evening because the czar's life had been spared in the terrible riot of yesterday. The bishop referred to the incident of last week, when cannon were turned against the imperial palace, and stated that it was intended to shell the palace, but that the guns had been fired by mistake.

The ecclesiastic also spoke of the riots in Russia, saying that such actions were to be deplored and that the demands of the striking workmen were preposterous; that the misguided people did not know what was best for them, so the government assumes a parental care of them.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies prayers of thanks were offered up by the clergy that the czar had been spared. Father Gapon is unknown to any of the Russian clergy in this city. Bishop Tikhon stated that in the class which he graduated in St. Petersburg in 1888 there was a young fellow called Gaponoff, who evidenced then decided socialist tendencies. The similarity in names is striking, Gaponoff is, if living, under 40 years of age.

The attitude of the Greek Church here, as elsewhere, said Rev. Th. Kashkovsky, "is strongly opposed to the work and attitude of this renegade priest."

"If the demands made so summarily by the striking workmen were simply economic they would undoubtedly have been granted, in part at least, but because they are political, they cannot be considered."

STORMY PASSAGE OF JUNKS  
TWENTY-FIVE FRAIL VESSELS JOURNEY FROM PORT ARTHUR TO CHEE FOO.

CHEE FOO, January 23.—Thirteen junk containing five hundred men, women and children, after a passage of sixty hours from Port Arthur, arrived here today. The passengers were immediately sent on board the British steamer Muenchen, which has been chartered by the Russian Government to take them home.

Eleven other junks were expected, and as a gale is now rising, anxiety for their safety is being expressed. Steamers are now scouring the seas for them.

## DRAW BILL TO CREATE REVENUE

**Committee at Sacramento Advised By Professor Plehn.**

SACRAMENTO, January 23.—Considerable progress was made this morning by the special committee on taxation and revenue in drawing up a bill which will be submitted to the Legislature with the object of reforming the taxation laws of the State.

To Senator Belshaw was referred the matter of raising revenue by imposing a tax on the liquor traffic, wholesale and retail. Assemblyman Goodrich was instructed to draft the portion of the bill taxing all corporations, whether foreign or domestic, doing business in the State. Senator Lukens will prepare the portion of the measure relating to the collateral inheritance tax.

Senator Ward, the chairman of the committee, stated that if four sources of revenue could be determined on, a good start could be made toward raising \$2,000,000 in two years.

A. B. Nye, private secretary of the Governor, who was in attendance of the meeting, stated that while \$9,000,000 were raised annually, \$6,000,000 of this sum comes from a direct tax on real estate. The committee will meet every morning during the week and will be advised of each meeting by Professor Carl C. Plehn, head of the department of economics of the University of California.

## VOTE MONEY FOR EXPOSITION.

SACRAMENTO, January 23.—Senator Belshaw's bill appropriating \$70,000 toward paying the expenses of a California exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., was made special order in the Senate this morning, and the third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

## COURT COMPELLED TO SUSPEND

ST. PETERSBURG, January 23.—The fourth civil department of the court of justice has suspended its sittings owing to the lawyers refusing to practice.

**The Girl That Laughs.**  
The girl who is popular is the girl who laughs. Not the girl that simpers and pukes, and giggles, but the girl that laughs and means it. The girl that laughs can have candy and flowers and theaters every day in the week.  
Men flock after her. They adore her. She laughs herself straight into the hearts of beaux and admirers and straight into all good times that a girl can dream of.  
She laughs, but she is careful when she laughs. She laughs with her beaux, but never at them. She laughs at what they say when they say it, but never afterward. She laughs at their jokes, but never about them. She never laughs at anyone's blunders or misfortunes.—Kansas City World.

## WIFE PLIES THE HORSEWHIP ON BACK OF UNKNOWN WOMAN.

**NEW YORK, January 23.**—Warning signals are up in North Pelham for an unknown, stylishly dressed woman with red hair to look out. Mrs. Charles P. Smith, who gave the woman a horse-whipping last evening, is still looking for her, and has asked the police also to look. She knows the woman's hair is red because she pulled some of it out.

Mrs. Smith is well known in North Pelham society, where her husband is manager of the coal and the transfer companies.

The unknown woman first called on Mrs. Smith a few nights ago and informed her that her husband had made an appointment with a young woman for that evening.

"If you will be at the Red Church in Pelham Manor at 10 o'clock tonight you will see for yourself that he loves another," said she.

The woman wore a large automobile veil which prevented Mrs. Smith from getting a glimpse of her features.

When Mr. Smith heard of the strange woman's visit he was intensely angry and told his wife if she ever came again to detain her.

At 6 o'clock last evening the woman appeared again.

"Mrs. Smith," she began, "you did not keep your appointment. I am sorry, for I am putting myself to great inconvenience to give you this friendly warning."

"There was no cause for your visit," replied Mrs. Smith. "My husband comes home early every evening, and I have the fullest confidence in him."

"He has a similar appointment tonight," said the woman.

Mrs. Smith called for her daughter Cella to bring her a horsewhip. She saw a man standing at the gate, but this did not frighten her. She snatched the whip and lashed the red-headed woman across the face. The woman fled to the front veranda, where she grappled with Mrs. Smith, who pursued and threw her down. In falling Mrs. Smith grabbed the woman by the hair and pulled out a handful.

The woman dashed down the steps and ran. Mrs. Smith and her daughter pursued the woman for half a mile through vacant lots and across ditches, but she escaped.

**FRED CAMPBELL CAUSES ROW.**  
METCALF AND NEEDHAM AT ODDS OVER ASSISTANT DOOR-KEEPER'S JOB.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Secretary Metcalf and Representative Needham are involved in a lively row over the job of assistant doorkeeper of the House. Their friends are trying to avoid being drawn into the controversy and there is much speculation as to who will win out. Fred Campbell, a constituent of Metcalf, now holds the job at issue and draws \$1,000 a year for sitting at the door of the House and sending the pages with cards to members. When Needham was promoted to membership on the Ways and Means Committee, he learned that he was entitled under the scheme of dividing patronage to the appointment of an assistant doorkeeper. Metcalf wants Campbell retained and is exerting his influence against Needham. Campbell is on the anxious seat till the question is settled.

**The Emancipated Woman.**  
The name of "emancipated" has often been absurdly applied to the woman who has, or is reputed to have, or fancies she has a "higher education"—whatever that may be. But in fact does it not rather belong to the woman who, through the prosperity of her husband, has been emancipated by the employment of servants from all the domestic duties that used to keep her occupied.

The notion that women ought not to work originated in the harem—in the home autocracies of the Orient. It has no place in any true civilization. It is destructive of character and degrading. Yet how many women of influential class as girls hold, and as wives and mothers practice, the idea that women ought to be supported in a sort of easy-going, rose-lined idleness by some man or other?—Baltimore Sun.

**Frugal Minded Chinaman.**  
An amusing trait of the Chinese character is pointed out in the last report of the British consul at Foochow.

A British company started a match factory to compete against the Japanese. It seemed to prosper, and then stopped.

All the consul drily remarks is: "It would be well, however, if they bore in mind that the Chinaman not only counts the number of matches in a box, but also takes into consideration the number of those that break in striking or fail to ignite, there being the complaints brought against the matches hitherto turned out by the company."—London Daily Mail.

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Russian Troubles Help Japan.

It is fortunate for Kuropatkin at the present moment that the stern severity of winter in Manchuria renders field operations on a large scale impossible, else he would doubtless be compelled to make a supreme effort to hold his ground. If it were possible for him to assume offensive operations, Oyama, freshly reinforced and enormously strengthened in artillery, would probably hurl his hitherto invincible legions on the Russian army at a moment when it could look for no assistance from St. Petersburg. A defeat under the circumstances would be doubly disastrous—it would add to the demoralization at home and increase the hopelessness of the outlook at the seat of war.

But when the story of the St. Petersburg massacre spreads among Kuropatkin's army, it is likely to multiply his embarrassments. His soldiers may not be so ready to fight a foreign foe when their kindred are being shot down by the Czar's order at home.

In any event the uprising in the great cities of the Empire will be an aid to the Japanese. It prevents troops and supplies being forwarded to Kuropatkin for one thing, and intensifies the popular desire for peace among all classes. More than that, the infuriated rioters have destroyed many millions worth of valuable government property. The destruction of the admiralty works at St. Petersburg is a particularly severe loss because it follows so closely on the heels of the destruction of the naval arsenal at Sevastopol. Disaffection is rife in the army and navy, hence every storehouse of arms and ammunition is in danger from within as well as from without. The insurrectionaries are burning and destroying everything they can lay their hands on while furtive treason is watching its opportunity on every hand to strike a blow against the hated tyranny which passes for government in the Moscovite Empire.

The insurrection may be put down—probably will be for the moment—but a staggering blow has been struck at the Czar's throne. As Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist says, the awful proceedings of Sunday and Monday have accomplished what years of propaganda could not accomplish. The confidence in the Czar—the strongest article in the faith of the common people—has been destroyed. This has been supplemented by a vast destruction of property which costs immense sums and cannot be replaced at once. Public buildings are being burned and railways torn up. For the moment the government with an army at its command finds it impossible to maintain order or enforce its authority in the imperial capital.

Secure in the loyalty of his faithful subjects, to whom he has granted constitutional government and the benefits of free education, the Mikado can contemplate the horror and not in the Czar's capital if not with satisfaction at least with equanimity.

If the Legislature can devise no other method of increasing the State's revenue than by imposing a stamp tax, it had better pass the buck to a succeeding Legislature. No matter what arguments may be advanced in favor of a stamp tax, the people will not submit to that form of taxation. It has always been obnoxious and always will be. It keeps forever in the mind the idea of paying taxes. It causes annoyances innumerable in the ordinary course of business, and provokes profratry and opposition at every turn. Stamps always advertise the amount the consumer has to pay on any given article. They flaunt the burdens of government in the face of the public in a most offensive way. The people have never submitted with patience to a national stamp tax save in the heat of war time, when patriotic sentiment was at its height—in time of peace they have always revolted at it. The history of Federal stamp taxation should be a warning to the Legislators at Sacramento.

We should like to know where the Los Angeles Herald got the interesting information that the normal rainfall for San Francisco in a season is seven inches. Twenty-seven inches is nearer the mark.

The Nevada Miner-Transcript suggests calling that portion of the State north of Tehachapi Alta California. The term applies to the whole State of California in contradistinction to the peninsula or Baja California, which is a portion of the Mexican State of Sonora. A deal of confusion would result from applying a term that would be misleading to a portion of the State. Alta California is all California, including Skipio Craig and all the other red-headed Redlanders and salamanders of "South California."

A Sacramento correspondent predicts that the Senate will kill the Yosemite recession bill and that the Assembly will put a quietus on the bill making an appropriation to erect a hotel in the valley. This would be equivalent to cutting the dog's tail off because he had been shorn of his ears.

Rev. E. E. Baker, of Oakland, has been tickling the funny bone of the Sacramentans by a humorous dissertation on "The Blues." His remarks are a little beyond us. If he would confine himself to the whites, or the reds, even, he would have most of us sized up better.

Europe's Industrial Depression.

The great labor strikes in Germany and Russia coupled with the stories of hard times coming from Great Britain, Austria and Belgium are ominous. While this country is riding on a high tide of industrial prosperity the chief industrial nations of Europe are suffering from a severe depression. France alone appears to be enjoying fairly prosperous conditions. Every time there has been a serious depression in the United States it has been preceded by a similar depression abroad. The panic which visited this country in 1893 began with a financial storm in Argentina which leveled all before it and carried down the great banking house of Baring Brothers, one of the pillars of British finance. Thence the panic swept over Australia and India and came from the Orient to Europe, appearing last in the United States and Canada. To-day the three political divisions of North America, the United States, the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, are more prosperous than any three countries in Europe; South America, Argentina and Brazil are also prosperous. But if a financial panic should break in the Old World, no one can tell where it would stop, though the United States are in a far stronger position industrially and financially than ten years ago and will never again be so dependent financially on Europe. The same may be said of Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Brazil. Consequently there is no such danger to this country in a European panic as there was in 1892.

Governor La Follette has at last gained the prize for which he has so long battled. He is to get a seat in the Senate. It was his defeat for the Senate years ago, as he claims, by the influence of the railroads that precipitated the fierce factional contest in the Republican party of Wisconsin from which La Follette has emerged victor after a series of conflicts which threatened a permanent breach in the party. La Follette will succeed Senator Quarles, and will have for his colleague, Senator Spooner, who took the stump against him in the recent campaign. La Follette is an ardent supporter of the President's plan for regulating the railways while Spooner is regarded as being partial to the railroad interests.

Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law to the Czar, sneers at the demands of the Russian people for a constitution. Sergius still retains his position as Governor of Moscow, although M. Morozoff, the great Russian manufacturer, recently exposed him to the Czar as what in this country is vulgarly termed a grafter. M. Morozoff gave a large quantity of cloth from his mills to the Grand Duke's relief fund for the wounded in Manchurian hospitals. Instead of being forwarded to the army, this cloth was openly sold in the streets of Moscow. When Sergius attempted to use pressure to induce Morozoff to make more contributions, the latter rebelled and laid the facts before the Czar.

The San Bernardino Times-Index tells of the Sheriff down there finding four hobos in a hay barn. Perhaps the unfortunates were seeking a square meal after vainly tackling the so-called restaurants which flourish in the San Bernardino country. Hay is a welcome change after twenty-four hours feeding in the eating houses of that locality.

STATE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

The next subject of investigation has no scandal connected with it, but, nevertheless, it will attract considerable attention before it is over. It is the management of the State University and the responsibility for the defalcation of the secretary. It has been a matter of discussion among the groups that make their headquarters around the lobby of the hotels when the Legislature is about to meet. Some of the Southern members are also anxious to have the management of the University investigated. The stories which have gone South, they say, tell of gambling in the halls of the building, of carousals and of many other acts and deeds which do not comport with a decent behavior on the part of students. One of the members remarked to me the other day that there seemed to be an unnecessary large number of students mixed up in divorce suits, and while their denial of the charges might satisfy President Wheeler, they evidently had not satisfied the courts. The revolts against authority, the rows with professors, and the general conduct of the students is not satisfactory to many people of the State. If it can be arranged, a committee will visit the university and inquire into the stories that have been floating all over the State of insubordination and other delinquencies.—Sacramento Correspondence Stockton Record.

AFFAIRS AT SAN QUENTIN.

Though the investigations of the Napa Asylum and the State University were the only two investigations that it was reported that the members of the Legislature had positively decided upon, there were several others that were referred to and that not unlikely will be undertaken. There have been for some time rumors in this city that things are not as they should be at San Quentin. The papers have contained stories of insubordination, of suppressed outbreaks and of trouble. It is charged that the warden has not proven a success and that his removal is contemplated. It appears that he had a theory that men who had served in the army would make ideal guards, and that although their appointment in many cases was illegal, since they were not citizens of California, and only citizens are eligible, yet, ignoring the law, he has made the appointments, with the very poorest results. The men knew nothing of their duties, and while they probably were brave enough, they, in many cases, sympathized with the prisoners and helped them to violate the laws. When the present warden was appointed the prison was in good shape. The former warden, Martin Aguirre, had stamped out the opium smuggling and had taught the prisoners that no interference with the guards or insubordination of any kind, would be permitted. Consequently, none was attempted. The present warden's appointment was due entirely to political influences, and it is known that the Governor was very much opposed to it. It is more than surmised that he would view with favor any investigation that would give him an opportunity to make a change. It is, therefore, presumed that if the Legislature should see fit to investigate, the result would be welcomed by Governor Pardee.—Sacramento Correspondence Stockton Record.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

No less a personage than General Kuropatkin is responsible for the following important weather bulletin from Manchuria: "It is now cold during the night time; but warmer during the day."—York Dispatch.

The victims of the Humbert swindle in Paris get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick did her work more thoroughly. America still leads.—Providence Journal.

The Japanese are giving evidence of their sincerity in advocating an open door in China by opening the door and fairly flooding the country with Japanese products.—Sacramento Union.

Russia is having lots of trouble with a strike at home, but it doesn't hurt so bad as when Stoessel struck his colors at Port Arthur.—Bakersfield Californian.

A Rhode Island girl who loves a man of the name of Bumgardiner refuses to be his wife until he gets the Legislature to relieve him of the "Bum." Here again we see the far-reaching influence of slang.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Czar prays God to enlighten the minds of his people. That's what God is doing. We trust the Czar's turn will come next.—Memphis News.

A physician in Kalamazoo found a pin in the appendix of one of his fair patients. Queer creatures, these women! Now a man usually keeps pins under the lapel of his coat.—Grand Rapids Herald.

"Helen Mathers," the English writer, who is over here, says she likes the American women immensely. So do we.—Boston Globe.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"I understand," began the large, scrappy-looking ward politician, "dat youse had a piece in your paper callin' me a thief."

"You have been misinformed, sir," said the editor calmly. "This paper publishes only news."—Cleveland Leader.

Snappe—Yes; I believe I did say you were always lying about yourself.

Bragg—Sir, I am not accustomed to that kind of talk. I'm a gentleman, sir.

Snappe—There you are again.—London Tit-Bits.

"No work," said the man, gloomily, "and not a thing in the house to eat. What shall we do?"

"There is nothing for us to do," replied his wife, "but to take in boarders.—Judge.

He (reading about the latest society wedding)—They have a lot to say about what the bride wears, but they have nothing to say about the poor bridegroom.

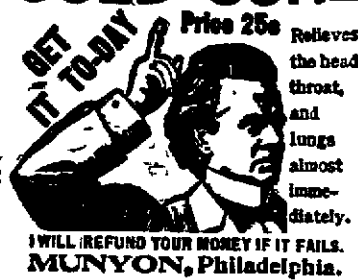
She—They don't have to, because it is a well-known fact that he usually wears a worried look.—Boston Globe.

Willie—Mamma, I think I like God better than I do papa.

Mrs. Slimson—Why, Willie?

Willie—Well, papa punishes me a great deal quicker than God does.—Collier's.

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Chinese embroidery decorates some artistic opera bags.

Delight little lingerie blouses come to wear under coats and new capes.

Every girl who goes out needs one of those pretty knit jackets or sweaters.

At recent English church weddings the bridesmaids have been gown in cloth.

Pale pink and white camellias, with their glossy leaves, make enviable hair ornaments.

Might as well step right out of the race as not to get one of the much-talked-of redingotes.

Fichus, jabots and all the small lace frivolities are necessary to the present scheme of dress.

In Paris they are wearing jackets of satin a shade darker than the pale cloth gowns over which they are donned.

Women who have a small fortune to spend on an opera scarf will like those beautiful imported Egyptian velvets.

A jeweled dandelion ball or "clock" for the hair is lovely.

Both the debutante and the dowager are wearing brussels net.

It is a fad to suspend the jeweled locket on a black moire ribbon.

A novel mousquetaire glove is banded in with a dainty bracket of embroidered kid.

Most women would cheerfully squander a fortune on those pale suede embroidered gloves.

All is not ermine that looks white and black. Maybe it's rabbit or just homely weasel.

Embroidered satins are seen in small numbers and their popularity is likely to increase.

The latest wrinkle in evening wraps is a fluffy mass of lace and chiffon combining cape and hood and long front ends.

From the economical point of view, brocade, in black satin or velvet, makes one of the most desirable garments that a woman can have.

Some from near-by rural districts descend upon the shopping centers in enough wrappings and furs to suggest a cross between Kris Kringle and an Eskimo.

GEN. SHERMAN'S LETTER FORTY YEARS UNDELIVERED.

(Hartford, Conn., Telegram to the Philadelphia North American.)

In a few days Gen. O. O. Howard will receive at his home in Burlington, Vt., a letter written to him nearly forty years ago by Gen. W. T. Sherman. Gen. Howard never saw the letter until last Friday, when he came here to lecture at Trinity College. He was made aware of its existence by Horace B. Austin, who called on the General and showed him the letter, which has been hanging in a frame in Mr. Austin's house for years.

The letter is dated May 20, 1865, at Gen. Sherman's headquarters, in camp Alexander, Va., and requests Gen. Howard to ride with the writer at the head of the column of troops in the grand review at Washington on May 24.

The letter was given to Mr. Austin many years ago by his father, Thomas H. Austin, of Sumfield, who is said to have received it from a Southerner, B. Oliver Raines, who was a clerk at Sherman's headquarters.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanier, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Osgood's drug stores. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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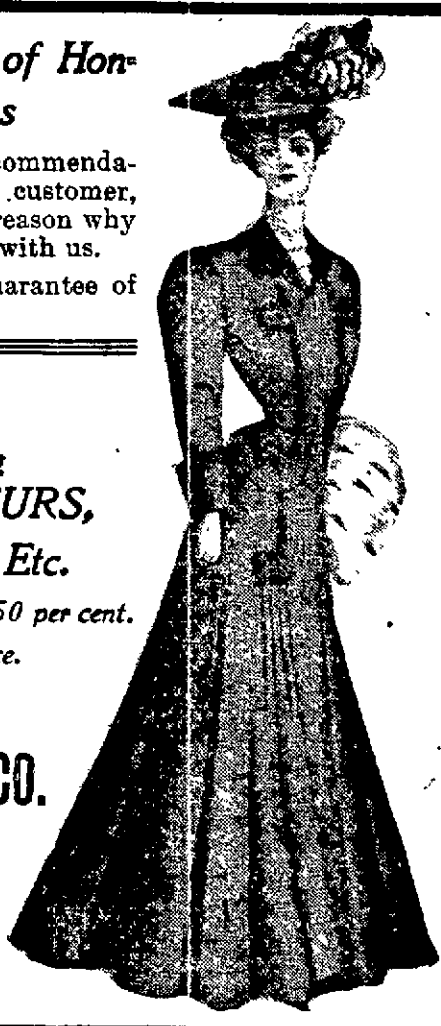
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It's a matter of days now and not very many of them either. You know just how unaccommodating the weather has been since the new year dawned. It has not conduced to extensive shopping.

### Ladies' Up-to-Date Suits

## \$6.95

This is a selection of good suits that when the season opened were marked \$15, some even higher. Materials are mostly popular mixtures, with a few black, blues and browns. Styles are varied, including single and double-breasted blouses; some with coats 25 and 27 inches long. So it happens that some of the very best offerings are here yet—last truly, but not, by any means least. The details of each suit sustain their claim to be of this season's styles. There are not more than sixty of these suits, so it is advisable that you come early.

### Walking Skirt Special

## \$2.95

About one hundred of them—and each is worth \$6.00. Made of good, all-wool mixtures; strictly tailored, dark blue, olive, gray and Oxford, neatly pleated, some with full flare. This is one of the best offerings of this entire sale.

### \$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets

### Special \$1.00

These are genuine "R. & G." Corsets; broken lines, but the right size in one lot or another; no need to say anything of the merits of these corsets—they're guaranteed.

### Wrapper Flannel

### 7½c yd

About 75 pieces of the best patterns in light and dark grounds; fleece-backed; new figures and stripes; regular 10c and 12½c value.

### \$1.00 Dress Goods

### 69c yd

A fine showing of novelty zibeline effects in gray, brown, dark green and dark red grounds, with white dots; 46 ins. wide.

Also a novelty Highland Suting, 44 inches wide; all-wool, in blue, gray, brown and green mixtures; genuine 85c value—Special at . . . . .50c—and there are many other specials of equal merit.

### Children's White Dresses

#### —Some Good Specials

This is a collection of broken lines in Mother Hubbard and French styles; they are made of white lawn and at present there is a good choice of styles. Mother Hubbards, sizes 6 months to 1 year; Special at . . . . .65c, 95c, to \$2.50. French styles; sizes 2 to 5 years—Special . . . . .65c and up to \$2.50.

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A regular 25c value, 4 inches wide, all shades, with fancy cording and figures; a big variety now, but the offer is unusually tempting, so don't wait.

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### Extraordinary values

3 pairs for 25c. Ladies' and Misses' fast black cotton hose with finished seams. Misses' lisle thread lace hose, sizes 6 to 7½, good wearing footwear—these qualities often sold at 25c pair.

### Handkerchief Specials

Among others will mention at this time: Two lots that just show they have been in the window, but they're none the worse for it.

50c values . . . . .Special 35c. 25c values . . . . .Special 18c. A mixed lot of good handkerchiefs, some with colored borders, others all white, some hemstitched, some plain, others with a touch of lace—Special . . . . .5c.

### Children's and Misses' Felt Hats

One good lot is neatly trimmed with ribbon and gilt buttons; great for school wear—Special at . . . . .50c—squarely worth double. Another lot is marked—Special . . . . .25c—and they are worth fifty cents. The colors are reds, browns, greens, blues and tans, and there are plenty to choose from.

## SPY GIVEN A LIGHT SENTENCE.

### Eleven Years For Disclosing Secrets to the Russians.

YOKOHAMA, January 24.—H. B. Collins was today sentenced to eleven years imprisonment with hard labor for disclosing to the Russians certain Japanese military secrets.

H. B. Collins, of Portuguese blood, but a British subject, who had long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried at Yokohama on January 19 on the charge of disclosing military secrets. He was found guilty, but the passing of sentence was deferred until today.

According to the evidence, Collins visited Port Arthur and Tien Tsin last year and received \$500 from Generals Ogordinkoff and Deshu, together with a private cipher, that he might transmit information.

Last October, the evidence showed, Collins wrote from Yokohama detailing a proposed dispatch of troops, giving their number, destination and purpose, to General Deshu, but the letter was stopped at Nagasaki.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE NOVELTY.

The Novelty weekly change of bill was given yesterday, when every seat in the Novelty Theater was occupied at the three performances presented. The talent appearing this week is up to the usual high standard as always seen at Colonel Lubelski's play house. The performance commences with an entire new budget of motion pictures, consisting of "The Great Train Robbery," a most interesting picture; then comes the clever French comedian, who, in conjunction with Mme D'Aliza, a very handsome French soubrette, does some exceedingly difficult work in a most acceptable manner; they are a whole lot of fun. The performance is rounded off with a most interesting and amusing entertainment in themselves. The Stubblerd Trio, premier aerial artists, are among the best in their line seen on the stage today—doing some very difficult work in the air. Harry Brown, singing cartoonist, is a chalk artist; that few can equal in the presence of the audience he shows his unusual ability in making rapid pictures. Mme. Ziska, the great transformation and mirror dancer is a marvel and receives repeated recognition. An extra reel of moving pictures are given entitled "Curious Signs of Cashmere."

The new penny arcade attracts large crowds afternoons and evenings and it is a most enjoyable place to spend an hour or so. All the very latest machines are used, embracing the newest things of the day. The admission to the Arcade is free. It opens at 1 p. m. every day. There is a matinee in the theater at 3 p. m. daily, with extra shows on Saturdays and Sundays.

### EMPIRE THEATER.

The new bill at the Empire opened last night with two pictures. The first was a complete change of program—all new faces. The first to open the bill were the Four Brothers, who make their first appearance on the coast at this theater. They do a comedy sketch entitled "An Actor's Life," which is a most interesting and amusing picture. The second picture is a most interesting and amusing picture. The performance is rounded off with a most interesting and amusing entertainment in themselves. The Stubblerd Trio, premier aerial artists, are among the best in their line seen on the stage today—doing some very difficult work in the air. Harry Brown, singing cartoonist, is a chalk artist; that few can equal in the presence of the audience he shows his unusual ability in making rapid pictures. Mme. Ziska, the great transformation and mirror dancer is a marvel and receives repeated recognition. An extra reel of moving pictures are given entitled "Curious Signs of Cashmere."

The bill concludes with the motion pictures on the biograph taken from Paris. This is a French film direct from the Russian and Japanese war and the only one of the kind shown in this city.

Performances will be given as usual, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. Extra shows Saturday and Sunday evenings.

### THE BELL.

Two large audiences greeted the best performance yet given at this popular play house. The bill is an exceptionally fine one, and includes some high class numbers. Harold, the man of music, concocted by physicians as the best proportioned man in the United States, showed to the audiences what physical culture can do. This man is certainly a wonder and created a sensation by his posing last night. "Glorious" in her spectacular fire dance proved that the Bell management do not let the cost of production prevent their showing the best that is to be had in vaudeville. The mechanical fire effects are startling and the dance of all nations received enthusiastic applause. Miss Jessie Dale, the California girl baritone, made her debut as a picture actress and she is a success. She was called before the curtain several times. The animated pictures were good. Madam Sparrow, the comedienne, did a most interesting and amusing picture. The performance is rounded off with a most interesting and amusing entertainment in themselves. The Stubblerd Trio, premier aerial artists, are among the best in their line seen on the stage today—doing some very difficult work in the air. Harry Brown, singing cartoonist, is a chalk artist; that few can equal in the presence of the audience he shows his unusual ability in making rapid pictures. Mme. Ziska, the great transformation and mirror dancer is a marvel and receives repeated recognition. An extra reel of moving pictures are given entitled "Curious Signs of Cashmere."

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## ORPHEUM SHOW IN WRECK.

### HOW THE MACDONOUGH MANAGEMENT FORCED THE ISSUE.

Something took place in Oakland last night that must have made the "boosters" rejoice and the "knockers" look for some safe retreat in which to hide their heads in shame. It was one of the best examples of what the young and progressive men of the city are trying to do for it, to keep this the best town on the Pacific Coast always before the public and make of it a metropolitan center.

For the past week the management of the Macdonough Theater than which there is no better in the country, have been advertising the fact that the Orpheum Road Show, the best vaudeville aggregation in the world, would appear at their theater on Monday evening, January 23d. The playgoers of this city purchased many seats and prepared for an evening of enjoyment; in fact it looked as though the house would be sold out. Last evening about 5:30 Manager Guy C. Smith received a telegram from the manager of the company, the effect of which was to inform him that the train on which the company was speeding toward Oakland had been wrecked and that it was doubtful if the company would arrive in time for the performance.

Manager Smith, in his usual aggressive manner, replied "Come at all costs no matter what time you arrive." He immediately put himself in communication with the railroad officials and to his great joy was informed that the train would arrive at Sixteenth Street Depot about 8:40 and that as an especial favor that the car containing the scenery and properties would be dropped at that station instead of being taken to the Mole and then up to the Orpheum Theater. This is the first time in the history of the company that such a thing has been done. The next step was to engage from the People's Express Company, who do all of the hauling to and from the theater for the street, the very best wagons and horses and men in their employ and to make it possible a record trip. This much accomplished, all that remained to do was to keep the audience, who by this time were waiting in good humor in the theater, in good humor and to do so amuse them that they would wait patiently until the arrival of the company. This was the most difficult part of the program.

E. T. Zeigler of the great spectacle "America" which will be seen at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco shortly and which was the sensation of the St. Louis Fair, kindly offered his services and by his clever announcements placed the people in good humor under the direction of Noah Brandt added their mite by dispersing strains from the latest operas and then came the "piece de resistance" when it was announced that the amusement company would be "set" with the curtain raised showing in every detail just how this mysterious work is done. The stage crew of the theater composed of W. F. Fannin, carpenter; A. A. J. Lockwood, grips, went to work with a will and clearly demonstrated the mysteries of their craft. It was a novel sight to most of the audience and a long burst of applause greeted their efforts. The scene was then "struck" and the stage cleared to receive the show which was eventually reached Sixteenth street at 9:10 and turned over to State Carpenter "Jack" Campbell of the company at 9:25.

At 9:40 the first load of scenery, trunks and property reached the theater, and the audience was again treated to the novel and seldom witnessed sight of the life and bustle that follows such an arrival and which is an everyday occurrence in a showman's life. At 9:55 the curtain was lowered and the overture played and at 10 o'clock the curtain rose on the first act of the Orpheum Road Show which was given in full and proved to be well worth the waiting for. Every act was completely given and the audience was entertained cheerfully and it was a happy and wisest crowd that left the theater just before the town clock told the arrival of another day.

Such enterprise on the part of the management, deserving encouragement and praise for doing everything within human power to fulfill all promises regardless of cost, time and labor sanctions the support of every "booster" in Oakland. The prosperity and popularity of the Macdonough Theater is a living example of what energy, brains and youth will do.

Despite all adversities the Orpheum Road Show played at the Macdonough last night to a crowded house and was voted by all, the best vaudeville show seen in years.

## EMERSONIAN CLUB TO PRODUCE PLAY

Last Thursday night the members of the Emersonian Club entertained at the home of George Hardy. A very interesting program had been arranged, the chief feature of which was a few selections by the Emersonian quartet, composed of four young men of the club. The Emersonian Club is preparing to give on February 21 a production of that romantic drama, "Don Caesar, De Bazar." The entire membership of the club will appear in the cast, assisted by a number of their young friends, two of whom are Hazel Grant, a talented young lady, and Miss Florence Bell, who will take the leading female roles. Willard J. Thomas, a most interesting actor, will take the part of Don Caesar. The play will be given for the benefit of the building fund of the club.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., January 24.—The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at Saranac Lake today. Lake Champlain is completely frozen over, the ice being from five to twenty inches thick.

ROTHBERGS WILL REMAIN. Dr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Rothberg of 518 Twenty-third street, visited relatives on Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, a few days last week. Dr. Rothberg and his family recently came from Watsonville, where they had resided for some time, to make Oakland their permanent home.

## BOY THIEF CAUGHT IN ACT.

### Tries to Steal Two Bicycles and is Captured.

George Matheson, a youth 14 years of age, who gives his residence as 640 Linden street, San Francisco, was taken into custody this morning on a charge of trying to steal two bicycles.

In his manipulation he proved himself a very resourceful boy by trying to cover one theft by another. According to the story in the hands of the police, Matheson espied the bicycle of Beton Robinson in front of Taylor's book store in the Bacon Block. He jumped on the wheel and rode down the street. The owner saw the entire occurrence and gave chase. He finally overhauled Matheson near Broadway and Twelfth street. He asked for the return of his bicycle.

"By Jove," said the youth detected in the act, "I made a mistake." Robinson insisted that Matheson accompany him back to the book store. The culprit said he was willing and when the two arrived he said, "why, here's my wheel. I do not know how I came to make such a mistake." He jumped on the second wheel and was speeding down the street when Edward Carroll of 1162 Campbell street, owner of the second wheel, rode in sight. He made a dash after his property and intercepted the persistent bicycle thief at the corner of Tenth and Clay streets. Matheson was taken into custody, turned over to A. B. Moffat, a bicycle man, who in turn handed him over to the police.

Matheson's parents reside in San Jose. They have been communicated with.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as strong as ever. They are simply wonderful. Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington, price 50c."

### BIZZARD NEAR TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kansas, January 24.—An unexpected blizzard swept down over this portion of Kansas beginning at four o'clock this morning.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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### Scotch Concert—Burns Anniversary, Hamilton Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

5c, 10c and 15c Articles. Worth three times the amount easily. Closing out a lot of crockery and glassware. H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh street.

MUENCHENER—Loewbrau Imported Beer is delicious. Yeoman, 364 Washington street. On draught.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH'S CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suitcases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities.

### Wanted Just a Few More

Cash buyers for household goods at H. Schellhaas'. Walk down the line—Eleventh street.

### Lot of Chiffoniers.

Solid oak, eight (\$85 dollars upwards) at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.



## A GOOD HAIR MATTRESS

You will find it the most economical in the long run. We have an Extra Large Stock of Extra, Fine ones—worth \$22.50 and will sell them for

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or if you want a good silk floor or Sanitary Mattress we have them at the right price.

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## SOCIETY IS AGOG

### Music Clubs Arouse The Musical People of Oakland

The four co-operative piano clubs in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda are now assured, and the ladies of three cities are jubilant. Over a score became charter members the first day, and over a hundred requests were received for further and more complete information.

This is the first time in the history of Oakland when the women of the bay cities have united in any co-operative plan, and when it was announced in Saturday's papers that this first attempt was to be a co-operative piano club plan, and that an average of \$75 could be saved on every piano the applications and requests fairly flew in.

The plan is to form four clubs of 125 members each, each member agreeing to take a piano with the guarantee that she will be able to save \$50 at the lowest and as high as \$150 on her piano—depending of course on the grade of instrument she chooses. The required payments for joining one of these clubs and securing a piano at wholesale prices are as low as \$5 down and \$1.25 per week. And the saving is enormous. For example the saving in freight alone by shipping the 500 pianos together, and using what is called "the harness method"—that is harnessing them in the cars and not using boxes—is estimated at \$14,000 alone. Then there is the regular retailer's profit which will also be eliminated as the members are to buy direct from the factories and to have their choice of over twenty famous makes.

The clubs will be arranged according to the various grades of pianos, and you may join any club that you desire. Club B, for example, will consist of pianos that sell in the regular way for from \$250 to \$375, will be sold to club members at prices ranging from \$182 to \$278, and upon initial payments of \$7.50 down and \$1.60 per week. In Club A, pianos that sell regularly for \$200 will be sold as low as \$177. Club A pianos will range as high as \$275 with the club price for them running only to \$190. The payments will be but \$5 down and \$1.25 per week. Every piano taken will go out under the positive guarantee of money back if not as represented or if not satisfactory, and the club member will be the one to judge.

Club C, embracing the highest grade pianos found in the average home, and that sell retail for from \$350 to \$500, can be secured by club members at from \$264 to \$367, upon payments of \$12.50 down \$2 per week.

Club D is the highest grade of American upright piano made. They sell everywhere for from \$450 to \$625, but the club prices will be at low as \$312 and not higher than \$423 for the very costliest, with deposits of \$20 to \$25 and payments of \$2.50 per week.

This club plan is the simplest in the world, and yet the most powerful. It means simply the difference of buying one pair of shoes at a time or ten thousand pairs—of buying one piano at a time or buying five hundred pianos. You simply join one of these four clubs and the four clubs buy 500 pianos direct.

All samples of pianos to be sold on this co-operative plan are on display at the POMMER-EILERS MUSIC COMPANY, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland. Remember the address. Come and see them now. Join a club, or write for catalogues. Among the pianos to be sold are famous Hazelton Bros., the original Decler & Son, artistic Kimballs, the Weser, the Schumann and a score of others. Come now. Now's the time. POMMER-EILERS MUSIC COMPANY, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland.

## MRS. BRODIE DUKE ARRESTED.

SHE INDUCES STOCKHOLDER IN TEXAS TO INDORE NOTES FOR \$20,000.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad street this city, today on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities.

## Grip Pains

It would be utterly impossible to imagine anything more distressing than La Grippe pains. They are simply indescribable and seem to be composed of all the misery sensations known.

Yet they can be relieved, and in a very short time, by taking

### Dr. Miles' Anti Pain Pills

the greatest remedy on earth for pains of any kind. Their soothing influence upon the nerves is felt throughout the entire system. I had La Grippe pains all over me, and I was in such distress I thought I could not endure it. I thought of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and after taking three doses the pain disappeared and I slept peacefully. My brother has a swelling on his neck, and uses them, as they ease the pain and leave no bad effects like quinine.

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chortles. Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the Grand Jury at Nacogdoches, Texas, on the charge that she and Charles L. Taylor of Chicago, had made false statements in an instrument on the strength of which a stockholder in one of the National banks in that place was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000.

## MANY SCAVENGER CASES IN COURT

Police Judge Samuels this morning continued three scavenger cases and Police Judge Smith continued four cases at the request of James Creely, attorney for the defendants, who stated that, in his opinion, there would be no necessity for trying the cases after Saturday next, as before that time he expects to have an opinion from the Supreme Court nullifying the ordinance passed by the City Council.

In asking for the continuance Creely said: "I have good reason to believe that before Saturday I will have an opinion from the Supreme Court which will make it unnecessary to try these cases. For that reason I ask that they be given." His request was granted. There are more than 150 cases to be tried. Both departments one and two of the police courts are crowded with cases and there is no possibility of trying them within the next two years.

## TELLS OF CONDITIONS AT ST. PETERSBURG

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The State Department is in receipt of a cablegram of several hundred words from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg summarizing the conditions in that city. The information contained in the cablegram

does not differ materially from that contained in the Associated Press dispatches.

### EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, January 24.—Temperature at 7 a. m.: New York, 22; Boston 8; Philadelphia 4; Washington 28; Chicago 12; Minneapolis 14 below; Cincinnati 10; St. Louis 30.

### ST. PAUL WEATHER.

ST. PAUL, January 24.—The temperature in St. Paul today was 16 degrees below zero. This was the warmest spot in the Northwest.

## A PROMINENT

### Lawyer Praises Vinol.

The Owl Drug Co. state they are continually receiving such letters as the following in regard to their famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol: "I took Vinol in Indianapolis, Ind., one of the most noted lawyers of the State of Indiana, writes: 'The Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. I took Vinol with the very best of results. It made me feel like a different man, and I am now better and stronger than I have been for years.'"

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COMPANY	NUMBER	AMOUNT	PREMIUM
1. Conservative.....	8,882	\$9,043,423	\$384,126
2. New York.....	4,749	8,586,099	362,875
3. Equitable.....	3,270	7,272,650	294,031
4. Mutual.....	2,270	5,244,499	176,703
5. Pacific Mutual.....	5,814	4,256,164	203,375
6. Metropolitan.....	3,274	2,565,924	90,791
7. Northwestern Mutual.....	1,142	2,503,450	101,746
8. Pennsylvania Mutual.....	987	2,337,568	100,181
9. Aetna.....	1,281	2,196,725	91,303
10. Mutual Benefit.....	558	1,530,350	58,334
11. Prudential.....	694	1,280,376	53,358
12. New England Mutual.....	589	1,101,750	44,954
13. Union Mutual.....	627	794,052	34,429
14. Provident Life & Trust.....	433	781,032	30,041
15. Union Central.....	335	699,716	19,690
16. National.....	285	671,000	25,972
17. State Life of Indiana.....	178	663,260	22,626
18. Germania.....	379	588,000	30,093
19. Home.....	189	508,000	18,252
20. Minnesota Mutual.....	108	500,208	18,327
21. Washington.....	166	404,400	16,879
22. Provident Savings.....	88	403,250	17,941
23. Manhattan.....	168	402,000	17,684
24. Phoenix Mutual.....	179	402,000	17,332
25. Fidelity Mutual.....	132	333,898	11,740
26. Massachusetts Mutual.....	181	333,500	13,196
27. Travelers.....	148	332,500	11,988
28. Connecticut Mutual.....	112	229,000	8,706
29. Security Mutual.....	30	92,500	2,559
30. Northwestern National.....	56	52,000	4,350
31. Life Association of America.....	2	15,000	1,130
Totals.....	81,496	\$64,665,622	\$2,369,492



## BLANCHE BATES AT THE MACDONOUGH TONIGHT.



SCENE IN "THE DARLING OF THE GODS."

The existing war in the Orient has served to excite an additional interest in David Belasco's Japanese drama, "The Darling of the Gods," which, with Miss Blanche Bates in the leading role of the Princess Yo-San, will have its first local hearing at the Macdonough Theater tonight and will also be seen tomorrow night. On Thursday night Miss Bates will produce "Madame Butterfly" and "Katherine and Petruchio."

The play ran for two seasons in New York at Belasco's Theater and was accorded a run of over four months in St. Louis, where it proved one of the important features of the World's Fair.

The story of "The Darling of the Gods" tells of the love of the Princess Yo-San, daughter of the Prince of Tosan, for one of the ten survivors of the two-sword men. Young Prince Kara, an outlaw, succeeded in saving the life of the princess one tempestuous night on the top of the mountain, when she and her

suits were exposed to an attack of a ruffian band of highwaymen.

In return Yo-San saves Prince Kara from arrest and instant death at the hands of the War Minister Zakkuri, who has been commanded by the Emperor to exterminate the band of two-sword men and take the prince dead or alive. Yo-San conceals Prince Kara in her apartments, where he is finally captured and threatened with torture by Zakkuri. In the following act occurs the main situation of the play, in which Zakkuri makes Yo-San's personal surrender to himself the price of her lover's life.

The unwitting betrayal through Yo-San of the band of outlaws, of whom Kara is the leader, the annihilation, the death of the hero and heroine, and the reunion in the spirit land, brings the play to a close. During the play one beholds a number of interesting Oriental pictures, the most characteristic being the one in the first act showing the "Feast of the Thou-

sand Welcomes." Other pictures represent the Kanazashi Forks at the Hour of the Ox; the shell of Yo-San among the Moonflowers; the old sword room, being the cabinet of the Minister of War; the meeting place at the ruined shrine of the Goddess Kwanon; the Red Bamboo Forest; the Mountain of Sheldie; the Brink of the River of Souls; and the First Celestial Heaven over the Clouds.

During her portrayal of the role of the Princess Yo-San, Miss Blanche Bates has opportunity to demonstrate her marvelous power for depicting emotion as well as her ability to depict winsome innocence and delicious comedy. The seat sales has been enormous and all three nights will see crowded houses at the Macdonough, with society out in force.

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## LIES DYING WITH BROKEN NECK.

J. H. O'KEEFE RECEIVES FATAL  
INJURY FROM A FALL OUT  
OF WAGON.

J. H. O'Keefe, an electrician, living at 664 Ninth street was thrown out of a wagon at Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue yesterday evening and had his neck broken. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Receiving Hospital where he regained consciousness but is paralyzed from his shoulders down. The injury is such that he may live several weeks but little hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

He is able to talk and says that he was riding in a wagon with a friend when they collided with a street car. The impact was such that his neck was twisted and the vertebra broken so that it presses on the spinal cord causing the paralysis.

The doctors state that there never has been a fracture. To cut away the broken part of the bone in the neck relieving the pressure on the spinal cord and thus allow it to resume its function has never been done.

O'Keefe is an unmarried man fifty-two years of age and has lived in this city many years. He has many friends but since the death of his mother five years ago he has no living relatives.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**METROPOLE**—Newton A. Zold, Percy L. Davis, San Francisco; H. G. Bond, Santa Clara; Edward Peake and wife, Duluth, Minn.; F. C. Connel, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Magill, San Francisco; James Blutte, F. K. Heath and wife, New York.

**ARLINGTON**—J. W. Redmon and wife, San Jose; J. S. Brown, Stockton; C. R. Nauert, Alvarado; W. C. Ogden, Omaha; R. J. Miller, Nevada; C. O. Baker, Sonoma; McDonald, city; C. O. Baker, Spokane; D. E. Wells and wife, Livingston; James M. Boyd, Antioch; C. Clancy, J. Herman, Oakland; C. C. Davis, Stockton; Leo Fred, M. Clausen, Berkeley.

**CRELLIN**—Henry J. Langhorst, Reno; J. C. Webster, B. N. Eling, San Francisco; H. Hansen, Concord; E. Fernon, Livermore; Mrs. H. M. Butler, San Francisco; H. A. West and wife, Ogden; E. Hughes, Oakland.

**TOURNAINE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Danber, Washington; P. S. Campbell and wife, San Jose; Elmer Booth, Ye Liberty Theater; W. L. Clason, Mrs. W. L. Clason, New York; Ada Waldrop, San

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## IRVINGTON ITEMS

**IRVINGTON, January 24.**—Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne of Pleasanton were in Irvington visiting friends and relatives Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucy Slayton has gone to San Francisco where she will take a course in a commercial school.

O. U. Hirsch and J. Chadbourne went to San Francisco Sunday morning returning in the automobile recently purchased by the former.

Fred Mowry is having a concrete sidewalk laid in front of his property.

Mrs. J. E. Wamsley and Mrs. E. Mortimer will entertain a few of their friends Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wamsley.

Miss M. Wood who has been visiting Mrs. H. Cushing returned home Thursday.

O. U. Hirsch, B. Healy, J. Chadbourne and Geo. Bond went to San Jose for an automobile ride Tuesday.

J. Catter and Geo. Hart of San Francisco were guests of H. Cushing Sunday.

T. Witherly and C. Brewer have taken the contract to paint the two-story house belonging to T. Tierney.

**FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.**

The regular meeting of the Political Equality Club of the second ward, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Frances A. Williamson at 5252 Telegraph avenue. Mrs. Sanborn of Berkeley, will address the meeting. All interested in the cause are cordially invited.

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## LIBEL BILL IN HOUSE.

ASSEMBLYMAN BROUGHTON HAS  
INTRODUCED A NEW  
MEASURE.

**SACRAMENTO, January 24.**—The following libel bill has been introduced in the House by Assemblyman Broughton:

Section 1.—Upon an application by or on behalf of two or more defendants in actions in respect of the same, or substantially the same, libel brought by one and the same person, the court may make an order for the consolidation of such actions so that they shall be tried together, and after such order has been made, and before the trial of said action, the defendants in any new actions instituted in respect to the same, or substantially the same, libel shall also be entitled to be joined in a common action upon a joint application being made by such new defendants and the defendants in the actions already consolidated.

"Section 2.—In a consolidation action under the above section, the jury shall assess the whole amount of the damages (if any) in one sum, but a separate verdict shall be taken for or against each defendant in the same way as if the actions consolidated had been tried separately and if the jury shall have found a verdict against the defendant or defendants in more than one of the actions so consolidated, they shall proceed to apportion the amount of damages which they shall have so found between and against the said last mentioned defendants; and if the plaintiff recovers costs, the trial judge shall make such order as he shall deem just for the apportionment of such

## THE MOUNTBANK AT YE LIBERTY

A delightful romantic play was presented at Ye Liberty playhouse last evening by Bi-hop's players and will doubtless be remembered by the enthusiastic audience that greeted it for many days to come as one of the best offerings that Manager Bishop has yet given his patrons. "The Mountbank" is a play of the early part of the nineteenth century in France and the costumes and scenery were equally appropriate and of that splendid quality that marks all productions at Ye Liberty. Every member of the company received a royal welcome and subsequent work proved that the confidence of the audience was not misplaced. Laurence Stevens was especially good as William Belphegor, the wandering mountbank, as was Jane Kelton as his wife. Elmer Booth made much of a small comedy part and Lee Willard was as contemptible as the law allows. The play will doubtless draw crowded houses during the balance of the week.

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## BOXERS

BANDMEN BLOW  
INSTRUMENT.TALENT DROPS A BUNDLE OF  
COIN AT PELHAM'S  
DEFEAT.

In the opening event on the local track yesterday, Jockey Davis had the leg up on Sol Lichtenstein, the 12 to 1 favorite, and he was beaten out by Instrument, an 8 to 1 choice. The members of the California Jockey Club band all blew themselves on Instrument. Sam Greenfield finished third with Lady Kent. Davis' mount was caught in a jam at the home stretch, losing about three lengths. The Reprobate at events got a set back yesterday after having won two straight events. Edrodon at 8 to 1 got first position with David Dohland third.

In the last event the defeat of Pelham by Salable lost a barrel of money to the talent. It certainly looked good for Henshall's colt, but the animal was in the worst going all the way and further he was bumped by Squire Johnson at the start.

Following were the results of the half-dozen events:

First race, six furlongs—Instrument, 3 won; Sol Lichtenstein 7 to 1, second; Lady Kent, 2 to 1, third. The other starters were War Times, Floriana Belle, Karel, Kikumbob, the Frisks; time, 1:11.4.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Edrodon, 3 won; The Reprobate, even, second; David Dohland, 7 to 1, third. The other starters were Lion King, San Jose, Angelica, scratched—Galliano, 2 to 1, fourth; time, 1:10.2.

Third race, seven furlongs—Haven Run, 2 won; Dieter, 3 to 1, second; The Fretter, 4 to 1, third. The other starters were Yellowstone, Greenock, Dr. Sherman, Franco, scratched—Pencil, 10 to 1, fourth; time, 1:13.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards—Hainault, 12 to 1, won; Lion King, 8 to 1, second; Langford James, 15 to 1, third. The other starters were Darksome, North-west, Dunganon, Mr. Farnum; time, 1:44.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Escherin, won; Jack Little, 10 to 1, second; Maxress, 6 to 1, third. The other starters were Achilles, Gin Spry, San Julian, Flyer, Ball, Mr. Dingie, Outburst, Mosquito, The Ladagan, scratched—Hellas, Resin; time, 1:57.4.

Sixth race, futurity course—Salable, 10 to 1, won; Pelham, even, second; True love, 10 to 1, third. The other starters were Tom Slavin, Squire Johnson, scratched—M. A. Powell; time, 1:13.4.

PRIZE FIGHTERS  
BALL TEAM.MEN OF THE MIT WILL TRAIN  
THE MEN OF THE  
GLOVE.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Four clubs, three of them champions in their respective leagues, will carry professional prizefighters as trainees to care for their players throughout the season. The champion Boston of the American League have engaged the services of former Featherweight Champion Joe Weil, the champion Springfield of the International League of the season's campaign. The "Giants" have re-engaged Harry Tuttle, the trainer of Young Corbett, and the "Reds" have engaged Billy Smith, Tim Cahalan, George McAdams, "Jack" Munroe and others, to help put the champions of the National League into the ring for the next year.

Frank Erbe, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, has signed with the Buffalo Bulls, champions of the Eastern League, and will look after the condition of the "Bisons" during the season, while "Doc" Payne, a clever middleweight, and the sprouting partner of "Kid" McCoy, will train the Cleveland team.

Baseball managers have long felt the necessity of having skilled trainers to look after the players. McGraw is a strong believer in massage treatment for pitchers' arms before and after the game, and for several years Gus Guerrero, the famous Mexican long-distance runner, looked after the "Giants." Gus and the players could not get along well, so he resigned and the "Giants" hired a new trainer like him, and Tubbs, brother of the Highlanders at the beginning of last season there would not have been so many crampes on the team at the start of the season.

The Highlanders have several rubbers to look after the players after a game, but it is safe to say that had a skilled trainer like Erbe or Tubbs, the Highlanders would not have been so many crampes on the team at the start of the season.

It is just essential that a ball player be thoroughly rubbed and massaged after a game as it is for a fighter, a sprinter or a race horse, to prevent the muscles from stiffening and becoming sore.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

The California Polytechnic School, a State institution, which was opened at San Luis Obispo in October, 1903, is credited with becoming not alone a popular institution, but a useful one. The attendance for 1904 was three times greater than in 1903. The money appropriated by the Legislature has been spent in buildings and installing machinery and accessories which will afford instruction in the various trades. At present about twenty counties of the State are represented by students in the institution.

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ASCOT HANDICAP  
WEIGHTS.CLAUDE IS ASKED TO CARRY 130  
POUNDS; LEON-  
IDAS, 118.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Weights for the Ascot handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, \$2,600 added, one mile and a quarter, to be run Saturday, January 28th, follow:

Claude 130, Leonidas 118, Schoolmate 114, Fossil 111, Oxford 110, Sidney C. Love 110, Elliott 110, Horatius 107, Pasadena 105, Bragg 105, Elwood 105, Requirer 105, High Chancellor 105, Bombardier 103, Arcade 100, Modicum 100, Divine 100, Rockaway 100, Flower King 100, Ethylene 99, Fobson 98, Luckett 97, Cigar Lighter 97, Gold Enamel 96, Clifton 96, Sharif 95, Nitrate 95, Nitrate 95, Elie 95, Shub 95, Tocalan 95, Gorgalee 95, Little Wally 95, Foucault 95, Line of 95, Ketchikan 95, Watercure 90, Mistetide 90, Borgies 90, Hooligan 90, Bugle Horn 90, Whoo Bill 90, Grall 90, Discuss 90, Los Angeles 90, Milton Young 90, Freesia 90.

BASEBALL GAME  
POSTPONED.JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF UNI-  
VERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
MEET TOMORROW.

BERKELEY, January 24.—Owing to the poor condition of the diamond on account of the recent rains, the baseball game scheduled for yesterday did not come off. As the weather is yet unsettled, Trainer Christie has decided to defer the first game until tomorrow, when the juniors will cross bats with the seniors.

Thursday the sophomores and freshmen will play and on Friday the two winning teams will battle for the inter-class championship.

Ned White has been selected to captain the senior team while Joe Ellis will serve in that position for the juniors. R. Wulzen and R. H. Butler will captain for the sophomores and freshmen respectively. The choice of blites for the juniors effectively discredits all rumors to the effect that he has been disqualified in his studies.

Candidates are to meet Trainer Christie and Captain Heitmueller at the training quarters today, at 3 p. m., to outline the season's policy. Though nothing has been definitely settled, the men will be made to train vigorously.

Christie has been too busy putting up the basketball cage to settle on the exact date, but he intends calling the track men together next week to discuss their work. The date will be announced later.

CANOE CLUB'S  
OFFICERS.ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD BY  
OAKLAND ORGAN-  
IZATION.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Canoe Club was held recently at the clubhouse, Session's basin, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Following were those chosen: Commodore, Charles Stewart; vice-commodore, F. B. Bain; secretary and treasurer, Frank Paul; membership committee, S. A. Hackett; R. B. Bain, Jr.

WILL BLACKLIST  
SKATERS.ALL WHO ENTER EVENTS MUST  
REGISTER IN THE AS-  
SOCIATION.

NEW YORK, January 24.—It has been decided by the executive committee of the National Amateur Skating Association that all skaters who enter events under the rules or direction of the association must be registered the same as in the ranks of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Skaters or clubs who do not comply with the order will be blacklisted. Dates for a number of championship events were announced.

## WILL ELECT HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—P. F. Yoakum, who is a director in the Rock Island Railroad company and the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company, will, according to the Herald, will soon be elected a member of the Colorado and Southern directorate. The voting trust of the latter road will, it is expected be dissolved this week.

In connection with these reports, it is understood, the Herald adds, that Mr. Yoakum has personally bought the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railroad and that the road will soon become an integral part of the Colorado and Southern Railroad.

The Short Line, which is the property of the owners of the principal mines in the Cripple Creek district, runs a distance of forty-six miles from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek. Branches and spurs bring the total up to 76 miles.

HYLAND DOESN'T HIT  
LIKE AN AMATEUR.Dick's Trainer Has to  
Wear a Rib  
Protector.

Watching "Fighting Dick" Hyland work out near the Cliff House, one would never think that the little boy is about to engage in his first professional pugilistic encounter.

Far from it. Hyland's work-outs are of the "professional" kind and there is not a thing about him that smacks of the amateur.

Possessed of sturdy legs that would be a credit to a lightweight, having shoulders big for a little man, and of a sturdy build throughout, "Fighting Dick" goes about his training duties like a person who has seen many a professional campaign.

CAN HIT HARD.

And this young semi-professional can hit, too, for yesterday he was feeling in fine form, and just to show how good he was, Harry McCleod fastened on a cork rib and stomach protector and let Hyland cut out at him.

Richard indulged in a fearful double-handed attack and even the cork protector didn't prevent Harry from feeling the force of the blows on his short ribs.

From now on Hyland's work will be cut down. He will not punish the bag as much as he has been doing and the road work will not consume so much of his time. Boxing, too, will be diminished.

NEAR WEIGHT.

This morning Hyland weighed 123½ pounds, just a pound and a half over the weight required. He can easily get rid of this and will probably enter the ring weighing 121½.

NEIL AT WORK.

Frankie Neil is not overlooking anything in his training and will be as fit as it is possible to be when the going sounds next Tuesday evening. He realizes that the coming affair is to be a "punch-a-punch-a" battle and he is preparing himself to receive some awful whacks in the ribs and face.

All the bookmakers at the local track will have a bundle down on "Pa" Neil's boy and plenty of the horsemen and stablemen will be there, too.

BY E. L. ANDREWS.

The first exclusive pigeon show ever held on the Pacific Coast has just come to a successful close in Oakland.

It was held under the able management of the American Pigeon Club, it being the largest Pigeon Club in the world, having a membership of about seventy-five pigeon fanciers, and is growing at a rate of about ten new members per month.

The present officers and directors are as follows: Dr. W. J. Smyth, president; M. E. F. Nielsen, vice-president; C. E. Jennings, secretary; E. L. Andrews, treasurer and chairman of the Board of Directors; R. V. Moore, secretary of the Board of Directors; J. H. Cross, superintendent of the show; A. E. Wood, director; Percy Week, director, and R. E. Nordyke, director.

One of the largest fairs in Oakland was secured at a considerable expense in which to hold the show, but it proved far to small to cope the large entry of over six hundred birds.

Sixty distinct varieties of fancy pigeons were here represented, many of them imported from European countries, to win at this show.

Handsome prize ribbons were awarded to all the winners, also several hundred special prizes offered by business houses of Oakland and elsewhere.

OWNER OF CUP.

Three magnificent silver cups were also awarded as follows: A \$75.00 silver challenge cup for the best young silver in the show, cup to be won three times to become the cup of any one exhibitor. It was won for the third time in succession by Dr. W. J. Smyth of Oakland.

Mr. Woods is now the proud owner of one of the finest silver cups ever offered on pigeons. It was donated by the American Pigeon Club.

A \$50.00 silver cup offered by C. E. Tombsy, editor of the Pigeon News of Boston (one of the best exclusive pigeon magazines in America), for the best bird in the show, was won by J. C. Doolittle of Belmont, Cal.

RUNTS SUPERIOR.

A \$35.00 silver cup for the best Maltese Hen Pigeon donated by the American Pigeon Club. It was won by Dr. W. J. Smyth.

The writer was told by a gentleman who had visited the Boston Pigeon Show last year, that the exhibits of Runts at this show were far superior to any other numbers and quality of birds at this Boston show, which speaks volumes for the interest manifested in this giant of the Pigeon world.

Two of the prominent members of this club exhibited nine of their largest California Runts, and won the following prizes, three first, three seconds, two thirds and 1 fourth prize, proving that the California Runts are the finest and largest in the world.

All of these World's Fair winners were on exhibition at this show, and some of the best prize winners at St. Louis could do no better than come in for second and third prizes at this show.

ONE OF LARGEST.

As a class the Runts formed the keenest competition in the show, there being an entry of one hundred and sixty-five birds. To give the readers an idea of the size of these birds, which will be the largest of one of the largest California Runts: Weight, 2 lbs. 10 ozs., wingspread, 4½ inches; length, 2½ inches; and 1½ inches in girth.

JUDGES COMPETENT.

Three of the most competent judges in California were engaged to judge the birds, J. A. Macdonald, R. V. Moore, and the writer. J. A. Macdonald was given the Runts to judge and the other two to assist in measuring. The writer can say that the Runts in this show were the finest and largest birds he has ever seen in his pleasure and honor to handle.

The board of directors are to be congratulated for securing so competent a judge as Mr. Macdonald has proven himself to be, as the writer did not hear a single complaint on his awards. We sincerely hope that we will have Mr. Macdonald's able services at our future annual exhibitions.

Mr. Moore and the writer were given the Maltese Hen Pigeons and all the other varieties to judge. The Maltese Hen pigeons were a very strong class, and in



"FIGHTING RICHARD" HYLAND.

AWARDS ARE MADE  
AT THE PIGEON SHOW.

many cases the decisions were very close, as these birds were judged by comparison. The awards with a few exceptions gave general satisfaction.

SOME OF THE LARGEST GERMAN, Persian Russian and English fancy pigeons were on exhibition, and the winners in these classes were very superior in quality.

Despite the inclement weather the attendance was very good, many visitors coming several hundred miles to see the show and buy birds.

The show was given at an expense of nearly \$500, there is still a good balance in the treasury of the club, which speaks well for the business ability of the management.

Any one desiring a copy of the Constitution and by-laws of this club with a view of becoming a member, will kindly write to our secretary, C. E. Jennings, 156 John street, Oakland, Cal.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Following is a nearly complete list of awards:

Old Blue Runts—1st prize, A. B. Woods; 2d prize, A. B. Woods; 3d prize, M. T. Sipe; 4th prize, A. B. Woods; 5th prize, C. E. Jennings.

Old Blue Runts—1st prize, M. E. Bruenn; 2d prize, M. T. Sipe; 3d prize, B. V. Moore; 4th prize, Mrs. M. E. Bruenn; 5th prize, A. B. Woods.

Young Blue Runts—1st prize, M. E. Bruenn; 2d prize, M. T. Sipe; 3d prize, B. V. Moore; 4th prize, Mrs. M. E. Bruenn; 5th prize, A. B. Woods.

Old Red Runts—1st prize, Dr. W. J. Smyth; 2d prize, M. E. Bruenn; 3d prize, B. V. Moore; 4th prize, Mrs. M. E. Bruenn; 5th prize, A. B. Woods.

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REVOLVER CLUB  
SHOOT.HIGH SCORE IS MADE BY DUD-  
LEY SMITH—OTHER  
EVENTS.

The Oakland Revolver Club held a regular meet shoot on its Fourteenth-street range on the evening of January 21, and high honors went to Dudley Smith, who scored 83 with the pistol. A. B. Laurman scored 79.

In the club trophy match A. B. Laurman was high with 81, while Dudley Smith was second with 80. The other scores made in this match were: W. R. Goodburn 77, E. P. Vaughan 53.

In the re-entrance handicap shoot E. P. Vaughan made 80 with the pistol.

Geo. Westphal.

FLYING HOMERS.

Blue Cock—1st prize, J. Englewood; 2d prize, V. M. Comerford; 3d prize, J. Englewood.

Red Checker Hens—1st prize, Quayle Bros.; 2d prize, J. Englewood; 3d prize, Quayle Bros.

Black Checker Cocks—1st prize, Quayle Bros.; 2d prize, V. M. Comerford.

Black Checker Hens—All honors to Quayle Bros.

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White Cocks—1st prize, Quayle Bros.; 2d prize, El Modelo; 3d prize, J. Englewood.

Any other color cock—1st prize, Quayle Bros.; 2d prize, V. M. Comerford.

Any other color hens—All honors to Quayle Bros.

JACOBIANS.

White cocks and hens—All honors to Chas. Wilson.

Black cocks and hens—All honors to Chas. Wilson.

Yellow Cocks—1st prize, V. M. Comerford; 2d prize, Chas. Wilson.

Yellow Hens—All honors to Chas. Wilson.

Red Cocks—1st prize—Wm. Corb, of Milwaukee; 2d prize, J. A. McCormick.

Red Hens—1st prize, J. A. McCormick; 2d prize, Wm. Corb, of Milwaukee.

Any other color cocks—All honors to M. E. F. Nielsen & Son.

Any other color hens—All honors to Dr. W. J. Smyth.

Almond Rollers—All honors to R. V. Moore.

Porcelain—All honors to Wm. Corb, of Milwaukee.

Short Face Tumblers—All honors to R. E. Nordyke.

Black Starlings—1st prize, A. Borman; 2d prize, M. E. F. Nielsen & Son.

Black Starlings—Hens—All honors to James White.

Mondaines—All honors to El Modelo.

English Trumpeters, mottled cocks—All honors to James White.

Blue Cocks and Hens (same class)—All honors to Chas. Wilson.

Austrian Strassers—All honors to Chas. Wilson.

Medicinas, cocks—1st prize, Chas. Wilson; 2d prize, El Modelo.

Medicinas, hens—1st prize, Chas. Wilson; 2d prize, El Modelo.

The Syndicate inter-city bowling tournament match games which were to have been rolled last evening on the Syndicate Alleys between the Piedmonts and the Bernstein Feathers was postponed to Thursday evening. The postponement was caused by the fact that Dr. Merrill and Joe Donohue were unable to be present.

High scores yesterday on the Syndicate Alleys were as follows:

John Richards, 211-222; Bob Brode, 205; E. V. Gregg, 206; F. Barnes, 225-216; C. Carson, 201; A. W. Merrill, 202-206; A. Duncan, 214; Chas. Brown, 232-206; Joe Donohue, 201-208.

KILLS A NEGRO  
FIGHTER.MASTER AT ARMS ON U. S. GUN.  
BOAT MUST PAY FOR  
CRIME.

HONOLULU, January 24.—E. Genean, master-at-arms on board of the U. S. gunboat Wheeling, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of "Useless" Harris, a negro prize-fighter, last June, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, the jury adding a recommendation of leniency to its verdict.

The greatest possible penalty under this verdict is imprisonment for five years or a fine of \$1000.

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## BERKELEY

## SUBURBAN NEWS

## UNIVERSITY

## FRESHMEN EXCUSED.

## Change in Military Instruction at State University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—On account of an unequal number of companies in the two regiments, Captain Nance has issued the following order transferring two companies from the Second Regiment to the First. There are also some battalion assignments that make the organization more compact.

The orders are as follows:  
Orders No. 2:  
1.—Companies I and K Second Regiment, are transferred to the First Regiment and are designated as Companies C and H respectively, First Regiment.

2.—The existing assignment of companies, detachments and band to battalions is revoked. Hereafter, in each regiment, Companies A, B and D will constitute the First Battalion and Companies E, F, G and H, the Second Battalion of the regiment. The Third Battalion of the Regiments will not be organized.

3.—The band is assigned to the First Regiment (but not assigned to a battalion); its record of attendance at drills will be kept with that of the Field and Staff of the Regiment.

4.—The Antillery Detachment and Signal Detachment are not assigned to a regiment.

5.—The new cadets (entrants January 1905) are assigned to Company F First Regiment.

"J. T. NANCE, Commandant."

In addition to these changes there will be several transfers, appointments and promotions which will be announced in a few days.

## FALSE STATEMENTS.

NACOGUCHES, Texas, Jan. 24.—Investigation here develops the fact that the indictments against C. L. Taylor of Chicago and Miss Webb (now Mrs. Duke) were returned because of the alleged falsity of statements which they made in an instrument upon the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks here was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000 which were cashed in Dallas, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

## CONTRACTORS CART AWAY PARTS OF STREETS.

## West Berkeley Citizens Seek Relief From Deprivations of Private Persons.

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The West Berkeley Improvement Club sent to the Town Trustees last night a protest against contractors carting away the roadbed of Gilman street west of Thirtieth street. Trustee Hoff stated that several streets in this neighborhood are in the habit of taking away dirt from streets in this neighborhood as they like. The street is not really opened. Condemnation proceedings were ordered instituted at once. Trustee Hoff stated that several streets in West Berkeley, running to the water front, are like Gilman street with little in dispute. It was decided to investigate the matter and take action at the next meeting.

## NO FREE LICENSES.

The free license feature of the license ordinance was stricken out, the courts having held that this free license clause invalidated the entire ordinance. The board accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the California League of Cities Wednesday night. An ordinance was passed to print establishing the grade of Webster street between College avenue and Claremont avenue.

## ORDINANCES ADOPTED.

A resolution of intention to change and re-establish the grades on Arch street from the southerly line of Virginia street to the northerly line of Heald street was adopted. Resolutions ordering the work done be adopted as follows:  
No. 345.—To grade, macadamize, etc., Heald street between Grove and Louise streets.  
No. 344.—To gutter and macadamize Heald street between Virginia and Cedar streets.

No. 328.—To open and widen Woolsey street between Telegraph avenue and the Fairview tract, and appointing Commissioners thereon.

An ordinance to open and widen Woolsey street between Telegraph avenue and the Fairview tract was adopted and the following Commissioners appointed: Robert Baird, C. C. Emale, St. Helens.

## BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were ordered paid:  
Against the general fund: Thos. Rick, \$25.00; Chas. T. Keane, \$245.00; Jas. Kenney, \$185.00; E. G. Turner, \$155.00; Geo. W. Smith, \$100.00; Robert S. Gray, \$125.00; C. Engstrom, \$100.00; C. S. Merrill, \$100.00; C. R. Lord, \$100.00; Isaac W. Hanson, \$85.00; D. A. Hayes, \$75.00; Geo. Timmerman, \$15.00; Harlow Campbell, \$25.00; Geo. F. Reinhardt, \$30.00; J. C. Ray, \$45.00; Joe Ryan, \$10.00; George H. B. Smith, \$25.00; H. R. Sawyer, \$10.00; John W. Havens, \$125.00; F. M. Hustall, \$15.00; Berkeley Daily Gazette, \$115.45; Marquand Printing Co., \$20.50; S. H. Borkheim, \$6.00; Stand Pub. Co., \$9.00; Geo. Schmidt, \$15.00; Geo. Schmidt, P. M., \$55.00; George Schmidt, P. M., \$6.00; Needham Bros., \$6.00; F. E. Sadley, \$10.25; Linda & Moch, \$10.25; W. H. Matson, \$240.22; Posen Fire Co., \$31.00; North Berkeley Fire Co., \$10.00; F. W. Foss Co., 50 cents; C. H. Vaughn, \$12.00; The A. J. Coffee Co., \$114.00; E. P. King, \$25.00; C. H. G. Runder, \$10.00; Paul Seller Electric Works, \$15.00; Chas. Hadwin, \$2.25; J. A. Pinkerton, \$37.75; R. S. Chapman, 7.75; J. B. Thompson, \$1.00; C. A. Cain, \$15.00; Fire Dept., pay roll, \$551.90; H. R. Scott, \$15.00.  
Against the street fund: A. Peterson & Son, \$5.50; Hillhouse & Reardon, \$52.00; United Iron Works, \$19.50; F. W. Foss & Co., \$47.75; Hutchinson Co., \$32.75; F. A. & L. Stone, \$146.25; Robert Speer, \$20.00; H. Steinmiller, \$18.00; W. E. West, \$55.00; Chas. T. Keane, \$25.00.  
Against school bonds 1902, Redemption Fund, \$3,000; against school bonds 1900, Redemption Fund, C. R. Lord, \$345.00; against electric light bond, Redemption Fund, C. R. Lord, \$1,587.00; against sewer bond, Redemption Fund, C. R. Lord, \$55.00.

## BID RECEIVED.

A bid was received from the Oakland Paving Company to construct a cement walk on both sides of Ellis street between Ashby avenue and Russell street, to do the work for 15 cents per square yard. The bid was accepted.

The Commissioners appointed to open Heald street reported a balance of \$14,571 remaining after all contracts had been completed, which was ordered paid into the emergency street fund. The Commissioners, J. W. Striker, A. J. Fram, and Philo Mills were ordered discharged.  
Henry Stirling presented a protest against the debris of the old Town Hall on Grove street, which building burned several months ago, being allowed to remain as it is. The writer complained of the debris as an eye sore. The board decided to clean it up as soon as convenient.

## PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

The protest of property owners on Allston way between Alvin street and Shattuck avenue, against the acceptance of work on culvert and concrete gutter, was overruled.  
The bonds of W. J. Phillips, John Squares, Abner Phelps, commissioners for opening Derby street, and of Davis & Green, master plumbers, were approved. Auditor Hanson reported the condition of funds to be as follows:  
General fund, \$25,559.45; street fund, \$99,009.30; sewer bond fund, \$23,000.48; electric light bond fund, \$33,535.53; school bond fund, \$2,821.48; 1902 school bond, \$577.25; total, \$166,935.75. The following payments have been made against the total of these funds: general fund, \$344.20; street fund, \$1,906.59; fire alarm fund, \$21.35; total, \$2,272.12.

Permission was given the Spring Construction Company to improve Roosevelt, McGee and Jefferson streets between Alston way and Dwight way, and California street between Bancroft and Channing streets, and to lay down sidewalks and California streets in the McGee tract. The Blake and Bliger Construction Company was given leave to grade, curb and gutter and macadamize McGee avenue between University avenue and Addison way. The same work is to be done on McGee avenue between Russell and Oregon streets and Parker and Derby streets.

Petitions from the South Berkeley Improvement Club for 200 lights, Adelphi and Harmon and at Adelphi and Fairview streets; from the Highland Improvement Club for lights at Warren and Derby and from private persons for lights at Ward and Grant streets were referred to the electric light committee. An extension of ninety days time was granted D. P. Brown to pave Allston way west from Shattuck avenue.

## MINOR MATTERS.

Permission was granted M. A. Humphrey to sewer Josephine street between McGee and Virginia streets.

A petition from property owners for the acceptance of pavement on Center street was referred to the street committee.

The board set the time for hearing the protest of W. and Edwin Deakin against the opening of Webster street between Deakin street and Telegraph avenue for the next meeting.

Property owners filed a protest against the proposed opening and extension of Piedmont boulevard which was filed.

The board adopted an ordinance establishing the grade on Webster street between College avenue and Claremont avenue, passing it to print.

The commissioners appointed to fix the assessment for opening Russell and Derby streets but objections were made by Trustee Staats to the compensation fixed by the commissioners for themselves, amounting to \$200. The board out the compensation to \$75.

## TOWN AND GOWN CLUB RECEPTION.

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—Last evening was directors' evening of the Town and Gown Club. Gentlemen were invited by members of the club to this meeting. Miss Carlin described "Der Wintergarten," a historical festival play given annually by the citizens of Rathenbourg-on-der-Tauber. The paper was illustrated with lantern slides, and the songs and music of the play were rendered by Miss Wellendorf, Mrs. J. M. Pierce and Mrs. Whitney Palache.

## IRRIGATION EXPERT COMES FOR SERVICE.

BERKELEY, January 24.—Mr. Tait, formerly in charge of the irrigation office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has come to California to work under Professor Fortier in irrigation investigations now being conducted by the California office. Mr. Tait will work in Southern California.

## EXTRA HELP DEMANDED BY HEALTH OFFICER.

## Dr. Geo. F. Reinhardt Sends His Annual Report to Board of Town Trustees.

BERKELEY, January 24.—The annual report of the Board of Health was submitted to the Town Trustees last night by Health Officer George T. Reinhardt. It reads as follows:  
"For 1904, the number of cases of contagious diseases reported to the health office has been very small. This condition has prevailed over the whole of the coast this year and cannot be credited to any unusual local vigilance. The tendency is to relax in the observance of sanitary regulations when such excellent conditions of health exist. That the prevention of epidemic diseases is much less expensive for a city to stamp out an epidemic when once present is a lesson often difficult to learn. To keep down to the minimum the amount of contagious disease is a way not only of improving the public health and of lowering the death rate but of promoting civic economy. To spend so little as is at present available for the protection of the health of this community is in the long run a gross extravagance, an extravagance of omission."

"A public toilet room at Berkeley station is one of the most urgent of local sanitary needs. At the present time every available corner is used by strangers and citizens to perform natural functions. Now that it has been found that flies are one of the greatest carriers of disease, especially of typhoid fever, it does not seem consistent to permit such nuisances to exist. Typhoid fever is a filth disease and is caused by the typhoid bacillus present in the feces of people who have, and for many months after, in those who had typhoid fever. Flies will carry the infections to food exposed in the shop. Fruit, vegetables and milk may thus become the medium of infecting a community with typhoid fever."

"The disposition of garbage is a subject which demands attention. The only safe way to dispose of garbage is to burn it. The time has now arrived when some arrangement should be made whereby all forms of garbage should be sent to a crematory for reduction. The dumping of garbage on vacant lots and just outside the town limits is unsanitary and dangerous to public health."

"The presence of badly kept stables in thickly settled parts of the town is becoming a frequent source of complaint. Some reasonable regulations for the construction and maintenance of stables should be made and enforced. "An emergency hospital is much needed. Accidents are becoming more frequent because of the rapidly increasing population, and the accompanying dangers. The saving of a human life often depends upon the promptness with which professional aid may be given. A town of over 20,000 population without an emergency hospital is almost an unheard-of thing."

## JUNIOR OFFICERS.

## Women of Class at University Honor Their Associates.

BERKELEY, January 24.—The women of the class of 1906 took charge of the meeting yesterday afternoon and elected a full set of officers for the class without opposition in a single instance. The set last year was followed by the election of women to the presidency and other important offices. Those chosen were: Miss Sue Rose, president; Miss Florence Ward, vice-president; Miss Gladys Meyer, secretary; Miss Helen Parker, treasurer; W. R. De Leon, sergeant-at-arms; auditing committee, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Marton Morrow, Miss Wright.

The minutes of previous meeting showed that \$62.50 was realized from Junior Day.

Owing to the absence of the newly elected president, Miss Rose, president Cogan presented the gavel to Miss Ward with a few words of thanks to the class for its hearty support during last term.

The men of the class held a meeting after adjournment and decided to give a Junior smoker. The following committee was appointed with full power to make all necessary arrangements: T. J. Kennedy, chairman; W. F. La Grange; G. H. Ghranelli, P. L. Wicks, W. W. Henry Jr.

city grows becoming increasingly important. New comers in Berkeley are constantly asking for information concerning health and sanitary regulations. To meet all of these demands promptly and to train the public in the observance of rules designed to make Berkeley the most healthful of communities, a prompt and efficient service must be provided.

The time has come when a milk and food inspector should be appointed who should be required to devote his entire time to this work. To inspect regularly and thoroughly all dairies, milk depots, butcher shops, markets, fruit stores, and stores where food products are offered for sale, will require the entire time of one man. This is an important matter and is worthy of prompt attention."

## HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

## DIED ON HER WAY HOME FROM THE EAST.

## Miss Mary C. McKee Passes Away on Train at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ALAMEDA, January 24.—Relatives of Miss Mary C. McKee of 905 Chestnut street, who had spent some time in New York and at St. Louis, were shocked yesterday to receive a dispatch from an undertaker at Albuquerque, New Mexico, stating that she had died on a train while en route to her home in this city. From advices received from her she expected to arrive here yesterday or today, and instead came the sad news of her passing away while home-ward bound.

The deceased is a member of a family prominent in social circles here. She was a talented artist. She had spent much time abroad, and had studied in Paris. She was a brother of "Jack" McKee, a well-known baseball player.

Miss McKee left last September with a number of friends from San Francisco, among whom were Mrs. Fairweather and Miss Driscoll, for a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Later she went on to New York City, where she sojourned for four months, her friends having received some months ago. She was in poor health, she wrote, when she left New York for Chicago, and in the latter city she tarried for several days, being attended by a physician. It is believed that she thought herself well enough to attempt the trip to this State, but misjudged her strength, and died while on the way of pneumonia.

Miss McKee had many friends in this city and across the bay, who will learn with regret of her untimely death. She was the sister of Mrs. L. E. Chase, John I. McKee, Jane and Rose McKee, of this city, and William K. McKee of Oakland. The remains will be sent here from Albuquerque, where arrangements for the funeral, which will take place from St. Joseph's church, will be completed.

## HUNTERS HAD A BAD TIME.

ALAMEDA, January 24.—Starting on a hunting cruise on a Friday, a number of well-known local sportsmen met with a chapter of narrowing mishaps which are related by Frank Bina of the East End, who has just returned, without any ducks, and feeling glad to have escaped from the ill-fated voyage with his life. Bina tried unsuccessfully to dissuade the party from leaving on a unlucky day, but his forebodings were scoffed at. In the party were Bina, Alex. La Plante, George Mac Rae Sr., Henry Thompson, Harry T. Moore and R. G. Reynolds, and having chartered the gasoline schooner National for a cruise to

award fortunate whist players.

## CONDUCTOR TO PLEAD.

ALAMEDA, January 24.—Conductor F. W. Toye of the South Side local line is to come before Judge Cone some time this afternoon to enter a plea to a charge of battery sworn to against him by the guard for a prize fight. Toye broke a lantern over his head while on a local train Sunday evening. Toye was released on his own recognizance.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. REMMERS.

ALAMEDA, January 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Lena C. Remmers, wife of William Remmers of 518 Taylor avenue, was held at noon yesterday from the parlors of Smiley & Gallagher, the funeral being in Mountain View cemetery. The services were conducted by Chaplain W. H. Scott, assisted by Rev. William Brandes.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, January 24.—William Boehmer, a well-known local mail-carrier, is ill at his home, 2115 Pacific avenue, with an attack of the grip. Adolph Hecker, a merchant of the West End, has had to have an operation performed on one of his legs. E. C. City Trustee B. F. Rea is able to be about after a long illness.

Senator M. W. Simpson made a hasty trip home from Sacramento Saturday to celebrate his thirty-third birthday anniversary with his family.

The members of the new book section of the Adelphi Club are to give a card tournament on February 16th, for the benefit of the fund for a new clubhouse.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of San Francisco, has been the guest for few days of Mrs. F. W. D'Evelyn of 2103 Clinton avenue.

Robert Priest has departed for a business trip through the Northwest, to be away for two months.

George W. Scott is to leave on Thursday for a trip to the east. He will attend to business matters in New York, returning in two weeks to rejoin his family, who are to sojourn in Southern California.

## HUMANITY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Haywards Humanity Society will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boy, at the corner of A and First street. The committee on organization, George Oakes, Captain Giddings and Mrs. Kerney, will make a report. The complete organization of the society will then be perfected. It is expected that Dr. Thomas Carpenter V. S., of Alameda, will be present.

## HAYWARDS ITEMS.

An installation of officers elected early in December is to take place at the meeting of the Foresters, No. 78, Thursday evening. A banquet and general good time will follow.

R. Reid has returned from his hunting trip to Willows. He was accompanied by Sam Simons and both shot a number of geese.

Jack W. McCoy has been very ill with grip for several days.

## GRANTED A DIVORCE.

An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Michael C. Kaler from Maria J. Kaler on the ground of desertion. The wife married in Michigan many years ago and have three children of which the father is granted the custody. Their home has been located at Elmhurst.

## IMPROVEMENT ON OFFICERS TO BE FAST SERVICE ON ARRANGING FOR BENEFIT.

## GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY THE WOMEN OF HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, January 24.—Good work has been done by the Ladies' Improvement Club in the matter of improving the plaza. The committee appointed by the club to look after this property contains Mrs. P. Wilbert, Mrs. E. Hamer and Mrs. J. Gray. Through their efforts ninety-five loads of gravel from the A street hill has been spread on the plaza, the enclosure, and 105 more loads will shortly be put on the walks.

The Oakland nurseryman, from whom the trees were bought a year ago, recently inspected them. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the rapid growth, which he attributes to the soil and climate of Haywards.

L. Newmark, the tailor, has filed with Judge Prowse a complaint for money judgment for \$80 and costs against Mrs. M. J. White. It is alleged that the goods will be paid for a long time, damaged plaintiff's stock to the extent named, the defendant being the owner of the house where the shop is established.

A missionary tea will be given Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Q. W. Lyons. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. A short program will be rendered. The proceeds are to be used for missions.

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## MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO BE HELD.

SAN LEANDRO, January 24.—At the meeting of Olive Branch Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Thursday evening, officers will be installed and a banquet served. The ladies will meet in Masonic Hall, which is to be prettily decorated for the occasion. Following are the officers: Guardian neighbor, Mrs. B. Fassler; past guardian neighbor, Mrs. A. C. Jones; advisor, Mrs. Fred Schmidt; magician, Mrs. Crabtree; clerk, Mrs. M. Black; banker, O. J. Lynch; outside sentinel, H. Black.

NEW SIDE TRACK.

The Southern Pacific Company has nearly completed a new siding on Alvarado street. This is being installed in expectation of a large advance in the shipments of fruit next season. With the new track the farmers of the vicinity will be able to load fruit at all hours, not at only stated times as previously.

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## FIFTEEN MINUTE TIME IS EXTENDED TO MIDNIGHT ON FRUITVALE AVENUE.

## COMMITTEE OF COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST HOLD MEETING.

FRUITVALE, January 24.—A fifteen-minute service of the Fruitvale Improvement Club has been inaugurated. Although the cars formerly ran at fifteen minute intervals until 7 p. m., the service has been extended until after midnight. The residents along the line are greatly pleased at the change.

The Owl run on the Eighth street line at half-past 12 has formerly stopped at the car barn on Fourteenth avenue. This run has been extended to Fruitvale.

FORUM TO MEET.

The subject for next Friday's meeting of the Forum at the armory will be "California Authors." The principal essay has been written by Mrs. Pinxton and will be read by Mrs. Wetherbee. Extracts from well-known authors, principally Bret Harte, will be read. There will be short papers on the different authors by various members, among those taking part will be George Marwedel, Dr. Crosby, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Spencer Riley, Mrs. Blackwood, Messrs. McKnight and Bryant. Miss Campbell will read a poem.

IN RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INVITATION, Thomas Carroll, the Fruitvale constable, left yesterday for Sacramento. Senators Lukens, Simpson and Mattos and Assemblymen Strobridge, Wast, Espey, Walsh, Burke and Bliss are to interview Mr. Carroll to get information on which to base bills they propose to lay before the legislature concerning the constabulary of Alameda county.

Until his return the constable's duties will devolve upon Deputy Thornally.

Four girls, aged from 12 to 14 years, were caught and taken home several days ago by Constable Carroll. They had run away from a San Francisco convent and made a trip to Alameda, where they caused some excitement before being apprehended.

LETTERS ADVERTISED.

A. Bruck, H. Elmes, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holman, Miss Rosa Richardson, James F. Murphy, Mrs. C. O. Tarnagui.

## THE EXCURSIONISTS.

The following people took the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion to points of interest in Alameda County Friday: M. M. Cotton and wife, Indianapolis; D. Houghton and wife, Napa; W. W. Boardman and son, Leesville; Cal. L. C. Dale and wife, Oakland; Cal. Mrs. L. M. Weaver, Stuart, Neb.; James H. Gibb and wife, Point Richmond; W. W. Gray, Genesee, Idaho; L. T. Wallem, Carson City, Nev.; E. J. Platte, San Francisco; H. C. Fowlers and wife, Sublett, Idaho; Rosa E. Fisher, Robeson, Pa.; Amelia G. Fisher, Robeson, Pa.

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ELMHURST, January 24.—A committee appointed by Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, Companions of the Forest, to arrange for benefit for Mrs. Luella Willis, held its first meeting last night at the home of C. S. Alvord, chairman. It was decided to give a dance in Red Men's Hall. The music will be of the best and refreshments are to be served. The committee consists of C. S. Alvord, Mrs. Fred Straub, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. Henry Cramer.

Mrs. Willis, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is now out of danger. The receipts from the dance will be principally used in making the payments on her home on Bay View avenue, which she is buying on the installment plan. She is a member of the Companions.

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

The Elmhurst postmaster has been informed that Congressman Knowland will furnish government seeds to those who desire them. It is only necessary to send the postmaster the name and address of the applicant and the kind of seeds desired.

A social evening will be spent next Monday by the Woodmen and their friends. Games, dancing and refreshments will be among the attractions. A business meeting was held last night and the final arrangements made.

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## SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

### Charges Against Prof. J. P. Garlick Not Sustained.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last night for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the foundation of the new building for the Franklin school. Sixteen bids were received as follows: the advertisement calling for the submission of bids specifying either brick or concrete foundation.

M. Carroll, brick, \$3,800.  
J. C. Estey, concrete, \$5,736.  
Geo. Gribben, for Artificial stone company, concrete, \$5,142.  
Hillhouse & Reardon, concrete, \$4,500.50.  
Guldgrin Hirsch Co., concrete, \$5,700.  
McPhee Co., brick, \$5,932; concrete, \$4,662.  
Contra Costa Construction Co., concrete, \$5,290.  
Child & Arlett, brick, \$4,600.  
F. H. Barnes, brick, \$5,859; concrete, \$4,797.  
Victor Naquist, concrete, \$4,375.  
C. F. Lund, concrete, \$5,592.  
O. E. Brown, concrete, \$4,450.  
Charles F. Bates, Jr., for Piedmont Paving Co., concrete, \$5,220.  
Blake & Bilger Co., concrete, \$5,750.  
B. B. and A. L. Stone Co., concrete, \$5,334.  
P. J. Walker, brick, \$3,684.

A motion was carried that the bids be referred to the committee on school houses and sites, and later in the meeting another motion was carried that all of the certified checks accompanying the bids, except the two lowest on brick and the two lowest on concrete be returned to the bidders which will confine the work of making the award of contract to four of the sixteen bids.

Ben. O. Johnson, representing the Master Builders' Association, was present, and upon being granted permission to speak said:

"I was requested at the last meeting of our Association to ask this Board to hire its own Inspector of school buildings to be erected, and not permit the architect to select the person to superintend such work. I understood the Inspector is to be paid by the Board, and the Board should certainly make the appointment. If the Inspector should be instructed to show any favors, he would naturally favor the architect who appointed him."

Arthur Arlett, representing the Board of Directors of the Builders' Exchange, said he considered that it would be fair all around that the Inspector should be appointed by the board of Education, retaining the reasons given by Mr. Johnson.

Director Clift made a motion that in the future all contracts should be let with the understanding that the Inspector should be appointed by the

Board. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Rogers, Knox, Pratt, Hardy Clift.  
No—Wilcox, Randolph, Redington.  
Absent: Hathaway, Isaacs and Robertson.

Those who voted against the motion said they did not do so because they were opposed to such action, but because they were opposed to taking action on such an important matter in the absence of the committee on school houses and sites.

It was explained that in the two contracts for which bids had already been received—the foundations for the Franklin school and for the new building at Thirty-ninth and Market streets—it was stated in the specifications that the Inspector should be appointed by the architect securing the contract, and that to make any change in these cases at the present stage of the proceedings might complicate matters.

There was considerable discussion as to why there should be such a wide difference in the bids, particularly between brick and concrete foundations. Some had one theory and some another. Randolph said that before the final vote on the matter was taken he should confer with persons on both sides of the question, and that he would be slightly amended.

A motion to accept the plans and specifications of Sulton & Weeks, for a new school on Shattuck avenue, near Sixteenth street was carried after being slightly amended.

The committee on rules and regulations of the Board of Education, to whom was referred the complaint of Dr. R. Frickie that his son was not permitted to remain as a pupil of the Lincoln School, last night reported to the board as follows:

"To the Board of Education: Your committee to whom were referred the written charges preferred by Rich Frickie, M. D., against J. P. Garlick and Miss Sparks, teachers in this department, report as follows:

"We have fully and carefully investigated such charges and the evidence offered and from such investigation find:

"First—That said charges were based on not unnatural parental prejudice, rather than upon facts.

"Second—That Principal Garlick had grounds sufficient to warrant the refusing of Edwin Frickie to attend the Lincoln School; that Mr. Garlick's high character is so well known to this board, that further comment is unnecessary.

"Third—That your committee has great confidence in the discipline and ability of Miss Sparks, who stands high in the department, and finds that her actions in the premises were warranted by the circumstances.

"Fourth—That Edwin Frickie acted in an insolent and defiant manner to his principal and teacher, and in a manner tending to spoil the discipline and good name of the school.

"Respectfully,

FREDERICK C. CLIFT,  
JOHN D. ISAACS,  
MYRA KNOX,  
Committee on Rules and Regulations."

**WILL APPEAL CASE.**

Notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of Mary W. Kennedy, who has twice tried to get a verdict for damages against the Oakland Traction Company for \$25,000, has been filed with the County Clerk. She was knocked off a load of hay by an electric car near the Eighth street bridge and sustained injuries that necessitated the amputation of her leg. Suit was brought in her behalf by her guardian and after she reached her majority she brought a suit in her own behalf and in both cases non-suits were granted on the ground that it was through her own negligence and carelessness that she was injured.

Dr. Wiley does not attempt to explain how so many of us have managed to live thus long in the face of all these adulterations.—Washington Star.

## LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

### NOTES OF INTEREST—PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MEN.

**RICHMOND, January 24.**—The following changes have been recently made by the Southern Pacific Company in the depot agents of this vicinity: C. E. Waseley of San Pablo has been transferred to South Vallejo; J. H. Chichester of Richmond to San Pablo; and A. C. Schley has been appointed acting depot agent at Richmond.

**WORK COMPLETED.**

After a considerable amount of labor and time the work of resetting the power poles on Macdonald avenue has been completed by the East Shore and Suburban Railway Company.

**BUILDING FINISHED.**

The Annette building is practically completed and Contractor L. U. Grant has started work on the East Shore and Suburban depot.

**STEAMER TO ARRIVE.**

The steam schooner Cascade is expected to arrive about Saturday with a cargo of railroad ties for Richmond.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H. S. Bachman was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson, who has been quite ill, is now said to be improving.

Mrs. Marie Burrows left Monday for Charleston, West Virginia.

C. E. Terry of San Francisco was a recent visitor in Richmond. He came over to take a look at his property interests on Bisset avenue.

**OPERATE ON THOMAS EDISON**

**NEW YORK, January 24.**—A critical surgical operation has been performed on Thomas A. Edison at his home near Orange, New Jersey. Great secrecy was maintained by the family in regard to the affair, and few details could be obtained.

The operation was for a mastoid abscess behind the ear and very close to the brain.

As is generally known the inventor has been suffering from a long illness, and his condition has been growing worse. He has been suffering considerably for about a week and the matter of an operation was broached several days ago, but there was strong hope that it might be avoided.

However, that while Mr. Edison was better in many particulars, the growth was not yielding to treatment, and the conclusion was reached that the operation would have to be performed.

It was begun late last night and was not finished until an early hour this morning, having occupied more than two hours.

Mr. Edison, who is 57 years old, remained up and about until a few hours before the operation began.

**OFFICER RUN DOWN BY MOTOR PARTY**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.**—In attempting to capture an automobile party for超速, Bicycle Policeman Ennis, who wears a score of medals for bravery, has been seriously injured. He was deliberately run down by the curists.

Ennis signaled four men leaving Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street in a motor car. He followed them on a motorcycle and sent in along in the wake of the automobile. To his yell, the four men started in the car shrieked with laughter. Ennis was gaining slowly on the big car when suddenly it came to a dead halt, and began to back up. Into it Ennis crashed, head on. His machine was shattered and Ennis was whirled headlong into the road, unconscious, bleeding from a dozen deep wounds on head and face.

A general police alarm was sent but the autoists, running at top speed, a general police alarm was sent but the autoists, running at top speed, managed to enter Central Park, by a round about way and escaped.

## TALKS ON EVOLUTION.

### Christian Professor Does Not Hesitate to Speak Plainly.

**BERKELEY, Jan. 25.**—With impressive ceremonies and addresses notable for their strength and tribute to modern thought, three new professors of the Pacific Theological seminary were inducted into office tonight at the First Congregational Church. The three professors are W. F. Bade, John Wright Buckham, and T. Cowden Laughlin.

The induction ceremonies were performed by President J. K. McLean, of the church. Address of greeting were delivered by representative men of the church. The audience room was crowded with members of the denomination represented by the professors, and their friends.

The inaugural address of Professor John Wright Buckham, had for its subject: "An Estimate of Evolution Theology as Set Forth by Joseph Le Conte." There were indications of unusual interest in the audience of professors, ministers and church devotees when Professor Buckham delivered himself of his address on "Theology."

"Professor W. F. Bade in his inaugural address spoke of 'Old Testament scholarship in Modern Bible Teaching' while Professor Laughlin's topic was 'Pastoral Epistles in the Light of Roman Imperialism.'"

Those talking part in the program were President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University; Hiram Van Kirk, dean of the Berkeley Bible Seminary; President John S. Macintosh of the San Francisco Theological Seminary; Charles S. Nash, Dr. George C. Adams, Rev. B. M. Palmer, Rev. W. H. Hopkins.

Of the three professors inaugurated great things are predicted by the theological authorities. Professor Bade is possessed of extraordinary scholarship. Professor Buckham has been instructor in Biblical Literature at Princeton. Dr. Buckham was pastor of a leading Congregational Church at Salem, Mass., twelve years. His achievements being considered notable.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS SOCIETY BANQUET

**BERKELEY, Jan. 24.**—The members of the Sophomore Debating Society will hold a banquet in San Francisco next Saturday evening, January 28th, at the St. Germain. O'Farrell street, near Market. This was planned for last term, but had to be deferred. The '07 debaters have ceased to meet as a regular debating society, but continue to hold occasional re-unions in a social way to discuss the debating interests of the class and University last term's officers have been made permanent. They are: Everett, president; G. Aoki, vice-president; H. Dwyer, secretary. Members interested in the proposed banquet may speak to the president or secretary, who are working hard to get as full an attendance as possible. The assessment will be \$1.10.

## MOVEMENTS OF BERKELEY FOLK

**BERKELEY, January 24.**—Miss E. M. Mervin and James Wilmot, a young business man of San Francisco, were married here last Saturday.

M. C. Hatch is visiting at the University. He is in the inspector's department of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento.

Professor Wickson and Mr. Clark returned Sunday from Mills, Fresno County, where they have been holding a successful Farmers' Institute.

George R. Harvey, is manager of one of the largest sugar plantations in Oahu Island. For a year and a half Harvey taught in the Philippines.

Dr. Minor was the speaker at the physics department meeting held Friday. His subject was "Some Recent Work on Surface Phenomena of Metals."

Professor and Mrs. Fowler, together with B. E. Hutchinson of Fowler, held a Farmers' Institute at Morgan Hill, Cal., and another at San Jose Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Mordecai of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her brother, B. F. Bowman, and family at 1510 Oxford street.

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FEATURES OF ONE DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE. DICKINSON AND HIS BRIGADIERS MUST BRING VOUCHERS.

Financiers' Advice Disregarded— and Banks May Organize With \$10,000 Capital.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The Pacific Athletic Association sent to Senator Ralston, today, a warm set of resolutions looking to the knocking out of the glove contests that have been held for years in this state and, in a special manner, in San Francisco. The protest set forth that the so-called Amateur Boxing Clubs are run on purely a professional plan. It was impossible to conduct an Amateur Athletic Association under the supervision of the Supervisors of the big city across the bay. The Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was heartily in favor of the bill in question.

Members of the so-called Amateur Boxing Clubs, frequentees of the prize-ring and members of athletic organizations, at least 20 in number, have been invited to attend the meeting of the committee when the bill will be under consideration.

YARDS OF PETITION.

A feature of the consideration of the bill for the recession of Yosemite Valley to the General Government today was what appeared at a distance, to be an old-fashioned grindstone but which, on closer examination, proved to be a reel of light canvas on which was pasted printed petitions protesting against the proposed recession. Each of these petitions contained the signatures of about 30 people, the total number of signatures being 62,850, the length of the canvass strip being over two miles. A large stretch of the canvas was unrolled and the unrolling of the whole of the great circular mass was disposed with, the Senators expressing a willingness to believe that the roll contained all the names credited to it.

JUSTICES HELP SEXTON.

John E. Sexton is at length at liberty. He formerly resided in Oakland. Nearly two years ago he was convicted in El Dorado county of the charge of extortion. It is alleged that he impersonated a revenue officer and collected a certain sum from a cigar dealer whom he charged with having sold cigars in violation of the revenue law. Sexton took his case to the Supreme Court and that tribunal in passing upon the alleged offense, declared that the sentence of two years in the penitentiary was excessive for the reason that Sexton, at most, should have been found guilty of misdemeanor only. It was this unusual act on the part of the Supreme Court which induced Governor Pardee, to commute the sentence although Sexton's term of imprisonment had only a few months to run.

MILITIA ON NEW BASIS.

After many months of consideration of how to reduce the top-heavy condition of the State Militia, the Governor has decided to dispense with division headquarters, and the Major-Generalship which has been held by General Dickinson and also one brigadier-generalship with staffs and a numerous list of attaches. There will hereafter be only two brigades, one of which will be located in the northern and the other in the southern part of the state. There are still three brigadiers in the service, namely, Von Kossik, Warfield and Muller. It is not known which of these three will retire when the new order of things goes into effect. The militia of the state now comprises five regiments of Infantry, one battalion of heavy artillery and four troops of cavalry besides a signal corps detachment. The new organization will be on a practical basis and the expense will be greatly reduced.

JUDGE HALL ON PROBATION COURT.

Senator Simpson has sent out queries to Judges of Alameda county as to what they think of the bills now before the Legislature on the subject of probation courts both for juveniles and adults. Since the creation of the court,

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two years ago, the judges of Alameda county have given all the encouragement in their power to the new tribunal and it is said that they have, thus far, been enabled to save some youths and even, some adults, who otherwise would have persisted in a life of crime.

Among those from whom Senator Simpson has heard from on the subject is Judge Hall of Oakland, of whom in connection with this subject, the recent report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections had considerable to say. Senator Simpson says that Judge Hall thinks favorably of the proposed bills, which, in the main, provide that a salary shall be paid to the probation officer or officers. The judge thinks that upon careful examination, the bill appears to be improved in some respects. At the same time, he considers the general plan a good one.

LEAVITT RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT.

From Alameda to Senator Simpson came today, a note from a lady, the substance of which the recipient was not long in conveying to Senator Leavitt who has introduced the anti-vaccination bill. The lady in question, who is well known in the Island City holds that vaccination is a great curse, in fact a relic of barbarism and should not be imposed upon people who do not want it. The persecuted victims, she declares, won in their fight in the east as she hopes they will win here. The passage of the bill in question would release humanity from the cause of vaccination.

FAVORS SMALL BANKS.

The Senate today set at naught a communication from the State Bankers' Association in which it expressed its opposition to a bill by Senator Woodward, enabling banks in small towns to be established with a capital ranging from \$10,000 upwards. The bill, the Bankers' Association considered bad legislation and the latter urged Senator Ralston, the recipient of the letter, to do all in his power to defeat it.

By way of reply, Senator Woodward asked Senator Ralston how much capital the Alameda Bank of San Francisco had. Senator Ralston said he could not answer the question.

"Well," continued Senator Woodward, "it hasn't got a dollar of capital stock, though two millions of reserve. I think a bank in one of those small towns is just as capable of taking care of its depositors as a bank of San Francisco with a capital of one million dollars and deposits of a hundred million."

The establishment of small banks was allowed by a vote of 20 to 1. Senator Ralston alone voting in the affirmative.

WALSH, PATRON OF FORESTRY.

Assemblyman Walsh has introduced a bill in the House which proposes to establish a school of Forestry at the University of California, and for which purpose an appropriation of \$25,000 is asked. Of this sum, \$10,000 is to be paid to the Treasurer of the University on the first of July of the present year and the remaining \$15,000 becomes payable on the same date of 1906. The special patron of this measure is the California Club of San Francisco. Mr. Walsh has been informed that a corps of the lady members of the club will be on hand to advance the bill in both Houses.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S DEMAND.

The State Agricultural Society has, at last, shown its hand in a couple of bills which have been introduced in the House and which jointly call for an appropriation of \$205,950. Of this amount, \$25,000 will be applied to the payment of old debts and the remainder will go into the laying out of a new race track, and the construction of buildings and stalls for exhibition and racing stock. This is a much larger sum than the committee of Senators which has investigated the manner in which the old management of the Society got into debt in the sum of \$85,000. The appropriation asked for will not be granted without a fight and a demand that some of the money required for rehabilitating the society in its grounds be put up by Sacramento county.

AID RECORDER GRIM.

One of the bills of which Senator Mattos has secured the passage was framed at the instance of Recorder Grim of Oakland. The present law enables persons who are having work done by contractors such as building of houses etc., to have those contracts together with plans and specifications filed of record so as to keep the contractor and vice versa, the proposed

Senators Refuse to Allow Bill For \$6,000 Until Militia Leaders Show How it Was Spent.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Major-General Dickinson and Brigadier-Generals Von Kossik, Warfield and Muller will have to produce vouchers of expenditures amounting to \$6,000 before the Senate Committee will report favorably upon a measure involving an appropriation for that sum, in reimbursement of the militia commanders mentioned in maintaining division and three brigade headquarters during the past two years.

That was the conclusion arrived at today by the Senate Finance Committee when the bill which came up for consideration was explained by Senator Simpson who is himself a devoted member of the National Guard.

Two years ago, an attempt was made to legislate the offices in question out of existence. This was not accomplished, at the same time however, no appropriation for the headquarters in question was made.

Despite this fact, Generals Dickinson, Warfield, Van Kossik and Muller, kept upon their headquarters, deeming themselves still members of the National Guard for the reason that they had not formally been legislated out of the service.

The bill did not seem to meet with favor of the committee from the outset, because there was nothing with it to show what the money had been spent for.

SENATORS WANT FACTS.

"Why is this money asked for?" inquired Senator Leavitt.

"Because," said Senator Simpson, "the last Legislature did not make allowance for the brigadier-generals or General Dickinson."

"Well, that put them out of business, didn't it?" inquired Leavitt.

"I don't think it did. They went along and kept their headquarters open the same as before. But, if you want the general I'll have him come up here," said Simpson.

"If you do," said Leavitt, "you'd better tell him to bring along his vouchers."

"How was an expense of \$6000 incurred?" asked Senator Rowell.

"Paying office rent, printing orders, expense of officers on detail and inspection and in various other ways," explained Simpson.

"Do you know where General Dickinson's office is?" queried Senator Leavitt.

"In the Mills building, San Francisco," answered Simpson.

"That's his law office isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, does he want the State to pay the rent of his law office?"

"He has another room adjoining, which is his division headquarters."

"I think," broke in Senator Belshaw, who is chairman of the committee, "that General Dickinson or somebody should show how this money has been expended."

It was then agreed that the generals in question should give an account of the personal expenditures for which the bill sought to have them reimbursed.

owner of the structure up to a strict compliance with the requirements of the agreement. When the work has been completed and the contract has been satisfied, these documents are of no value to anybody. They have been, however, allowed to accumulate in the office of Recorders where they take up valuable space and, at the same time have special receptacles provided for their accommodation. If the Mattos bill, which has just passed the Senate shall go through the House, the Recorder will be permitted to destroy these instruments and use the space they occupy for other documents.

ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The officers of Alameda County have arrived to confer with the Legislative delegation from that county regarding changes, affecting salary and increase in attaches, in the County Government Act as follows:

Tax Collector, J. B. Barber; Supervisor, John Mitchell; County Assessor, Dalton; County Treasurer, Feidler; Judge Geary and Judge Quinn.

MATTOS DEFERS TO PRINCIPALS

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Speaking of the Slavin bill which would deprive Alameda County of \$43,000 annually for school purposes, Senator Mattos of Centerville, after a meeting of the Senate Committee on Education, said:

"Members of the Committee on Education say that Alameda County would not lose quite \$43,000. But I have not looked into that matter yet. They also say that there is a good feature to the bill and that is that when county officers see they are losing something of their school apportionment, they will immediately go out and bring into the school children who now do not go near any school at all. I understand that there are 10,000 school children in San Francisco. But even that would not make up the deficit. They will do that because a large part of the money the county will receive is based upon the attendance at school, after the \$300 allowed to each teacher."

"I have not looked into all the features of the bill," he said. "I have been accustomed to submit suggestions to the principals of the schools in my district, who are informed on such affairs and whose opinion I am generally governed by. These principals I understand are opposed to this bill."

The opposition to the proposed new apportionment in San Francisco has resulted in the introduction, today of a bill intended specifically for the relief of that county. It was introduced by Senator Keane at the request of the Board of Education of that county after conference with Superintendent of Instruction Kirk who is in effect the originator of the new apportionment bill. It makes a different proviso for that place as a county as county of the first-class and the relief is afforded by allowing \$500 for each teacher. This means \$2500 more for the relief of Alameda County or any other county under the proposed apportionment. As there are about 1000 school teachers in San Francisco, the amount allowed on this basis would be \$250,000 or \$50,000 more than she would lose if she should be included under the proposed apportionment.

The question now is whether Alameda county could not get the desired relief in the same manner.

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Senate Bill Which Would Enable Enemy to Destroy Stock.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate today, in a measure which proposes to destroy articles which have been discovered in the commission of crime, were discussed some features which may cause anxiety to dealers in liquor in Alameda county. The bill also included reference to search warrants. It was warmly supported by Senator Simpson. He took an opposite stand to Senator Keane of San Francisco, who pointed out that where a liquor dealer was guilty of a technical violation of some law, and whose application for a renewal of license should be held up by the Supervisors, Trustees or Councilmen, an enemy or other person opposed to the liquor traffic, could by means of a search warrant enter the premises and destroy the stock which he found on hand. The bill comes to the Senate with a favorable recommendation and must be fought on the floor.

REBUILD ROOF OF THE SENATE

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, January 24.—The examination into the condition of the Capitol with a view of remodeling it so as to render it capable of accommodating State officers and Legislative committees has revealed a condition of affairs which shows that repairs must be made as soon as possible as a dictate of prudence and safety.

Reference to a feature of this condition was made in this correspondence yesterday. Since then, however there

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BARHAM WAITS FOR SUCCESSOR

Retains Position Until New Commissioner is Chosen.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—With reference to the reported resignation of Guy Barham as a member of the State Board of Bank Commissioners, to which reference was made in these columns, the following statement was made today in behalf of the Governor's office.

"Mr. Barham called at this office and was in conference with the Governor for half an hour or more. Mr. Barham, at his own instance, told the Governor that he [the Governor] could have his [Barham's] resignation at any time that he [the Governor] was ready to receive it. He did this because he did not want to cause annoyance to the Governor by impelling him to immediately seek for a successor. Mr. Barham is willing to serve until the Governor is ready to appoint a successor. His private business is the cause of his intention to retire from the State Board of Bank Commissioners."

BELSHAW ON TWISTED BEAMS.

"We have examined the building in all parts with the assistance of experts and we expect that a report will soon be made by those experts. A great deal of expense will have to be incurred in doing all that must be done to put the building into good shape."

"Some of the beams in the roof near the south wall of the Senate are warped and split and twisted badly. In fact, they are only held together now by a few bolts."

"This, it is said, is due to the fact that there is no ventilation there, and the experts say this conduces to dry rot which is dangerous."

"Now this is not the case over the Assembly chamber, because of the elevator shaft which runs up to the top story and which acts as a ventilator for that section of the building."

"I understand that up over the Senate, sometimes, the heat is intolerable."

"We may be compelled to take the whole roof off and put something like an iron mansard frame inside so as to make it strong and fire-proof."

"Two of the bad spots are right near the south wall of the Senate."

"These split, twisted and warped timbers will have to be taken out right away."

FRENCH READING TO BEGIN AGAIN

The lectures in French at the University of California which are open to the public will begin again this afternoon and will be held as before in the Students' Observatory at four o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This afternoon the subject will be the reading of the last part of the life of Paul Verlaine, second reading, by Robert Dupouey, instructor at the University.

Thursday, "Napoleon as a Corsican," by Auguste Luzincki, editor of the Franco-Californien.

The subject "Two Great Nations" will be made the basis of a series of lectures by Robert Dupouey, instructor, as follows:

Tuesday, January 31.—"How Do You Like France?"

Thursday, February 2d.—"How Do We Like America?"

Tuesday, February 7th.—"Would It Be An Advantage to America to Know France Better?"

Thursday, February 9th.—"Would It Be An Advantage to France to Know America Better?"

LANDFIELD'S HOME CLUB LECTURES

The "History and Literature of Russia" as told by Mr. Landfield in the University Extension course at the Home Club, East Oakland, grows more and more interesting. The subject of the last lecture was "Alexander II and the Emancipation of the Serfs" and it led to the reflection that the results and problems launched upon the Russian Empire by the pen of the Tsar in the midst of February 19, 1861 which freed 47,000,000 serfs, were much the same as the results and problems that followed the long and costly war that began in our own country that same year. Some of the difficulties of that very time have come to a head in the last few weeks in the dealings of the present Czar with the zemstvos or assemblies of the people.

The next lecture, Thursday evening, at 8:30, will treat of the Russo-Turkish War and the Eastern Question, the most disturbing factor in European politics at this moment, as it happens. Mr. Landfield has traveled throughout the Balkans and has made a thorough study of the history and present condition of these much-discussed and little-visited countries.

Special cars will run from Twelfth and Broadway, Thursday evening and tickets for the lecture (25 cents) will be on sale at the door.

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